

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

FOR THE YEAR

1864.



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BISHOPS
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.,
SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.,
ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D. D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D. D.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D. D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MAYSVILLE, KY., *September 7-12, 1864.*

J. C. HARRISON, *President*; DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Daniel M. Bonner. 1.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 J. J. Johnson, J. A. Humphrey. 2.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton. 4.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 None.
 Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 George W. Dungan. 1.
 Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Josiah Fitch, T. J. Dodd, H. W. Abbett. 3.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 None.
 Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 Peyton F. Adams,* Jas. Witt,* Aaron Green* (colored), Wyatt Triplett* (colored). 4.
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
 J. W. Fitch,* W. L. Furniss,* L. B. Piersall.* 3.
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
 William Sherman,* D. D. Duty.* 2.
 Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
 D. W. Axline, J. F. Vanpelt, Elias Botner, W. J. Snively, T. G. Bosley. 5.
 Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
 E. P. Buckner. 1.
 Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
 George W. Maley, S. Veach, T. R. Malone, Isaac Collard, Thomas Hall, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, J. Sandusky, J. C. Hardy. 9.
 Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Atherton. 1.
 No memoir.
 Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
 Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. D. Huston, whose case was again referred to the Presiding Elder of Covington District for investigation; the cases of J. W. Ridgell and C. W. Miller were referred to the Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District for investigation.
 Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White probationers,	874
Colored probationers,	261
White members,	14,029

 Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
 \$37,435 25.
 Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$32,727 26
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 Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$943 85
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 Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
 At Covington, Ky.
 Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington:
 First Charge, W. F. T. Spruill.
 Second Charge, to be supplied.
 Frankfort, G. W. Merritt.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Georgetown, to be supplied.
 Nicholasville, Duke Slavens.
 Versailles, Stephen Noland, Sup.
 Jessamine and Woodford, J. A. Humphrey.
 { Winchester and Mount Zion, W. F. Taylor.
 { Vienna, W. B. Landrum.
 Mount Sterling, to be supplied.
 Oxford, H. J. Perry.
 Leesburg, R. Lancaster.
 Paris and North Middletown, G. S. Savage.
 Kentucky Institute for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, Wm. McD. Abbett, Superintendent.

L. D. Parker, Chaplain Eighteenth Regiment
 Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Eads, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Joseph Rand.
 Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
 Perryville, William Bickers.
 Maxville, George W. Dungan.
 Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster, H. P. Walker.
 Bryantsville, W. W. Chamberlain.
 { Madison, to be supplied.
 { Richmond and Providence, James E. Letton.
 Crab Orchard, Joshua S. Taylor.
 Somerset, J. T. S. Smith.
 Pulaski, to be supplied.
 Irvine, John L. Gragg.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Jedidiah Foster, P. E.

Shelbyville, H. C. Northcott.
 Shelby Circuit, W. G. Johns.
 Taylorsville, G. W. Crumbaugh.
 Bloomfield, W. H. Winter.
 La Grange, W. C. Atmore.
 Westport, J. Strother.
 Bedford, T. J. Godbey.
 Carrollton, Peter E. Kavanaugh.
 Newcastle, W. T. Benton.
 Lockport, Thomas Rankin.
 Simpsonville, J. S. Cox.
 Carroll Male and Female Academy, J. J. Johnston, Principal; H. W. Abbett, Teacher of Languages.

John S. Bayles, Chaplain Sixteenth Regiment
 Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Covington, J. C. Harrison, E. P. Buckner, Sup.

Kenton, Daniel M. Bowman.
 Newport, W. C. Dandy.
 Alexandria, P. H. Hoffman.
 Brookville, L. P. Piersall.
 Falmouth, A. Miner.
 Oddville, George W. Smith.
 Millersburg, Samuel Kelly.
 Cynthiana, S. X. Hall.
 { Carlisle, Milton Mann.
 { Flat Rock, to be supplied.
 Wafersaw, J. H. Brooking.
 Crittenden, Orson Long.
 Burlington, T. F. Vanmeter.
 Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Millersburg Male High School, T. J. Dodd, Principal.
 Educational Fund, S. L. Robertson, Agent.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. Johnson, P. E.

Maysville, B. Messick.
 Washington and Germantown, T. P. C. Shelman.
 Shannon and Sardis, J. C. C. Thompson.
 Mount Olivet, F. J. Johns.
 Flemingsburg, E. M. Cole.
 Tilton, George L. Gould.
 Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
 Owingsville, W. H. Parker.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, B. F. Sedwick.
 { Lewis, W. L. Furniss.
 { Richland, J. W. Zimmerman.
 Orangeburg, Josiah W. Fitch.

MISSION DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

London, to be supplied.
 Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied.
 Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.
 Williamsburg, to be supplied.
 Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
 Morehead, to be supplied.
 Morgan, to be supplied.
 Prestonburg and Piketon, to be supplied.
 Jackson, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
 Whitesburg, to be supplied.

J. D. Onins, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg.

L. G. Hicks, transferred to Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HENDERSON, KY., October 19—, 1864.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; N. H. LEE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Price, Thomas D. Payne, Wm. T. Davenport, Francis M. Rose. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Daniel H. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray, Daniel S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. R. Johnson, Montgomery M. Hunter. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Timothy C. Peters, Dennis Spurrier, Wm. T. Reid. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel H. Limebaugh, W. R. Johnson, Montgomery M. Hunter. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Gideon McDaniel, James S. Parish, Benjamin F. Biggs, Wm. T. Davenport, 4; Israel Simms, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James A. Lewis, Samuel C. Allen, E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip G. Hardison, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines, James J. Ruddle. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elijah Thurman. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James H. Bristow, Silas Spurrier. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Allison Akin, John R. Strange. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Richard Tydings, George W. Taylor, A. Long, Silas Lee, Eli B. Crain, John B. Perry, A. C. DeWitt, Alex. McCown, Wm. Childers. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Aaron Moore, John Randolph, Jas. H. Owen, Edward Stevenson, Lewis G. Hicks. 5.

AARON MOORE was born in Ohio, April 2, 1813; was married to Miss Elizabeth Shotwell in 1837;

was married a second time to Miss Annie Hockersmith, Feb. 15, 1855; and died at Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 15, 1863. He joined the M. E. Church when about twenty years of age. Of the circumstances of his conversion and call to the ministry, nothing is known by the committee. He was admitted into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference in 1846, and continued a regular effective preacher until the fall of 1859, filling a number of important appointments with great acceptability and usefulness. At the Conference which was held this year, he was compelled—by a painful disease from which he had been suffering intensely for several years, and which would have caused any one not thoroughly devoted to the work to have retired from the effective ranks long before—to accept a superannuated relation, in which he continued till his death. He bore his afflictions with great patience and resignation, and during his last hours expressed himself as fully ready for death. When asked by a brother who was with him to the last, "Do you have any doubt as to your acceptance with God?" he replied readily and emphatically, "No, sir; the Lord will not forsake me." Again he was asked, "Do you entertain any doubt about going to heaven after death?" To which he replied, "No, no. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." When asked if he had any message to send to his brethren of the Conference, he said, "Tell them that up to the 15th day of October I had unshaken confidence in God." About eleven o'clock P.M. of this day he fell asleep. His preaching was clear, sensible, and full of unction. His prayers were peculiarly appropriate and powerful. He had a genial disposition, and was distinguished for his good sense and kindness of heart.

JOHN RANDOLPH was born in Trigg county, Ky., May 9, 1829. He was converted in 1847 or 1848, and was licensed to preach Nov. 23, 1850. He was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference in 1851. His first appointment was a mission in Butler county. Feeling deeply the importance of knowledge, he became a diligent student, and made considerable progress, not only in theology, but also in the Greek and Latin languages. In the year 1856, he married Miss Eliza Bell, whose sorrowful yet beautiful epistle affords much insight into his inner life. He filled twelve important fields of labor in as

many years, and in all gave proof of a single aim to save the souls of men. The staple of his preaching, as of all he did in the Lord's vineyard, was strong, practical sense, sanctified and rendered efficient by deep piety toward God. His last field of labor was the Morganfield Circuit, where, in the midst of his labors and usefulness, he was, April 3, 1863, attacked with measles, but continued preaching and doing his regular pastoral work up to the first Sabbath in June, when his physician forbade him attempting it again—he having missed only one appointment. So fully was his heart in the work that he would have his horse brought to the door, get up out of bed, fill his appointments, come home, and not sit up any more during the day. His wife writes, "When I would tell him he was not able to do the work, to give it up until he was better, he would reply, 'I want to work till I die—I want to die telling sinners to come to Christ.'" Says another, "He did not often speak of death, because of the pain it gave his wife; but when he did, it was always with composure and resignation—often becoming very happy, and exulting in the prospect of an abundant entrance into the kingdom of our Lord." Thus died our dear Brother Randolph, in the prime of life, and in the midst of his labors, saying, "I desire no eulogy—all that I wish said is that I died in the faith." He left a wife and one son. She says, "I never knew him to neglect his devotions, come what would—it was his delight to talk to the Lord. About five minutes before he left me, I asked him to speak to me once more. With his face radiant with glory, he replied, 'All is well, all is peace! I am so happy! I love my wife! Take care of Eddie; make him a good boy!' A hundred days have passed since then, and yet his words are all fresh in my memory; and in my unutterable grief I can only say, 'How long, O Lord, must I endure!' Pray for me in my deep affliction, for I trust I have the sympathy of all Methodist preachers."

JAMES HAWKINS OWEN was born in Franklin county, Ky., Jan. 20, 1829. He was educated partly in the Masonic College, La Grange, Ky., and partly in Transylvania University at Lexington. His home-training was by a pious father and mother, whose blessed influence, together with Sabbath-school instruction, early brought their lovely boy to the Saviour. His was a thorough conversion. Head, heart, will, and abilities, were thenceforth consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ to the end of life. As might be expected from such entire self-consecration to God, his whole life was a beautiful exemplification of the pure, unselfish religion he professed and taught. He was but thirteen years old when converted, and at twenty he joined the Louisville Conference as a traveling preacher. He filled many of the most important appointments in the Conference, and always, it is believed, with honor to himself and usefulness to the people. He was Secretary of the Conference for years, and filled the arduous and responsible duties of Presiding Elder in some of

our most important Districts, with a prudence, fidelity, and zeal that commanded the confidence and love of preachers and people. His religion was more of faith and principle than of impulse, yet he was a happy Christian. As a friend, he was warm-hearted, confiding, and true. As a son, he was obedient. As a husband and father, tender, gentle, and indulgent. As a preacher, he was earnest and zealous, practical and often argumentative. He was an excellent and an untiring pastor, and herein, we believe, lay his great success. Parents and children, saints and sinners, rich and poor, found in him a friend, and loved him as such. His last field of labor was Shelby Street Station, Louisville, where he had a gracious revival of religion, in which both the Church and Sabbath-school experienced large accessions, and his own soul was evidently matured for an early entrance into eternal life. His last sickness was short, but extremely severe, and was borne with much submission and happy confidence in God, he saying, "I am perfectly resigned to the will of the Lord; I made choice in early life of the good part, and my trust is still unshaken in my Saviour." When his hands were cold and his eyes dim in the gathering gloom of death, he called for the Bible, but being unable to read, he quoted, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body," etc., and added, "All is joy and peace within." Thus about midnight, March 14, 1864, passed the soul of James Hawkins Owen to the regions of the blessed, in the thirty-fifth year of his age and sixteenth of his ministry. He left a wife and four children, whose loss all will appreciate who ever knew the sweet-spirited husband and father they mourn.

EDWARD STEVENSON died at his residence in Russellville, Ky., July 6, 1864, aged nearly sixty-seven years. His parents, Thomas and Sarah Stevenson, were numbered among the early Methodists of America, having joined the Methodist Church, in Maryland, in 1768, when there were not two hundred Methodists on this continent. They emigrated to Kentucky in 1786, and, after remaining a short time at Kenton's Station, erected a home a few miles distant, in Mason county, Ky. In that house, in the same year, the first society of Methodists established in the wilderness of Kentucky was organized; and for more than forty years their house was a regular preaching-place. There Edward Stevenson was born and reared. He was converted and joined the Church of his parents in his youth, and early entered the ministry. He preached his first sermon in his father's house, on which occasion seven persons were converted. Brother Stevenson entered the Kentucky Conference in 1820, and remained in it till its division in 1846, after which period he was connected with the Louisville Conference. He was stationed in most of the large towns and cities in the State—as Mount Sterling, Harrodsburg, Danville, Hopkinsville, Russellville, Bowlinggreen, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Maysville, Lexington, and Louisville—and was four years Presiding Elder of the Hopkinsville District. He

was a member of the General Conference in 1844, and was among the protestants against the Abolition policy inaugurated there, which severed the Church in twain. He was a member of the Convention which met in Louisville in 1845, which organized the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a member of the first General Conference, which met the ensuing year at Petersburg, Va., and was a member of every General Conference held after that time. In 1846, he was elected, by the General Conference, Missionary Secretary and Assistant Book Agent of the Church, with his residence and office at Louisville, Ky. In 1850, he was reelected Assistant Book Agent, and in 1854 was elected Chief Agent of the Publishing House, located at Nashville, Tenn., and successfully conducted the affairs of that establishment, in connection with his associate, for four years. In 1858, he accepted the Presidency of the Russellville Female Collegiate Institute, which position he filled for nearly six years, ending with his death. The important stations he filled, as an itinerant minister, with credit to himself and profit to the Church. The honors conferred upon him by the Annual Conference of which he was a member, and the important trusts committed to his charge by the General Conference, composed of delegates from every Conference in the Church, show the high estimation in which he was held by his brethren, and speak more loudly in his praise than any words of eulogy which we might pronounce. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the Masonic College at La Grange, Ky. The sickness ending in his death was long and severe. It was erysipelas, caused, apparently, by a slight wound on his finger made by a piece of glass. During a considerable portion of his illness he was delirious; but there were moments of consciousness, during which he gave evidence that his confidence was in Christ, whom he had preached so long as the Saviour of them that trust in and honor him. Several times he joined with friends in singing with spirit and feeling the sacred hymns he had sung in other days. He expressed his gratitude to God for his loving kindness to him, while, for more than forty-five years, he had preached his gospel. On one occasion he said, "My faith is invincible; I know in whom I have believed; my record is on high; I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." Just before his death, he exclaimed, "I am almost there!" In reference to departed friends who were named, he said, "They are all so happy up there!" and soon his spirit went up to swell the number of the happy ones "there."

LEWIS G. HICKS was born in Tennessee, Nov. 19, 1820; embraced religion and joined the Methodist Church in his youth; was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1838, and was immediately transferred to the Alabama Conference, in whose bounds he labored for several years. He was married in Alabama to Miss

Ellen Douglass, and transferred to the Kentucky Conference in 1847, and stationed at Nicholasville and Versailles. The next year he was sent to Shannon Circuit. At the next Conference he located, and spent the ensuing four years in the practice of medicine at Bethel, Bath county, Ky. While sustaining a local relation, he very often exercised his gifts and graces in pulpit-labors with popularity and usefulness. In 1854, he reentered the Kentucky Conference, and spent the next two years on Minerva Circuit. The two years following he was stationed at Danville, and the next two at Winchester. In 1860, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Shelbyville District, and in 1861 was reappointed. A year ago he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and appointed to the Jeffersonton Circuit. He settled at Simpsonville, Ky., where he devoted the greater portion of his time to the practice of medicine. Here he died Oct. 14, 1864. Dr. Hicks was a man of pleasing appearance and manners, an earnest student, of extensive reading, and highly respectable literary attainments, though for the most part a self-made man. He was a theologian and a preacher of more than ordinary abilities. His preaching was doctrinal, practical, and experimental—plain, instructive, earnest, and effective. He was a good man—a man of practical and experimental piety—a true Christian gentleman—humble, modest, and unobtrusive, popular in the pulpit, and beloved in the social circle. In his death, the Conference and the Church have lost an able and useful minister. For years past his health had been feeble at times, and his affliction of such a character as to affect his spirits, inducing hours of gloom and despondency, causing him to cry out with the Psalmist, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?" But from these gloomy seasons he would emerge into the light and joy of one who felt himself an accepted child of God. His death was calm and peaceful. To use his own language, he died "trusting in the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." A widow and several children survive him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street.....	240	10	.....	.....	2
Jackson Street.....	.....	.....	124	25	5
Walnut Street.....	341	9	1	.....	5
Eighth Street.....	272	11	.....	.....	1
Centre Street, col'd, (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Street.....	201	31	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street.....	250	50	.....	.....	2
City Mission.....	160	14	.....	.....	6

Louisville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Portland.....	95	.....	.....	.....	1
Middletown Circuit.....	82	3	.....	1	.....
Jeffersontown Circuit.....	169	.....	6	.....	1
Louisville Circuit.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1915	128	131	26	25

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit.....	278	.....	72	.....	2
Big Spring.....	460	80	75	.....	6
Brandenburg.....	121	1	20	6	2
Hudsonville.....	447	44	.....	.....	2
Litchfield.....	310	17	15	.....	3
Hawesville.....	500	70	32	16	6
Yelvington.....	240	16	.....	.....	3
Owensboro Station.....	112	12	.....	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	102	38	2	1	.....
Calhoun.....	264	38	9	.....	2
Hartford.....	511	80	87	.....	6
Whitesville Mission.....	100	.....	5	.....	2
	3445	396	317	24	35

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	103	10	120	.....	3
Henderson Circuit.....	413	111	35	1	5
Dixon.....	119	35	1	3	2
Morganfield.....	316	30	27	.....	4
Charleston (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Runsey.....	352	.....	2	.....	7
Smithland Station.....	93	7	29	15	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	178	42	8	1	5
Salem.....	200	9	1	.....	1
Marion.....	320	25	20	.....	1
Eddyville.....	200	35	.....	.....	2
Princeton.....	340	83	40	12	3
	2636	387	283	32	33

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville & Elkton.....	130	25	183	3	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	200	50	77	.....	1
Falling Rock.....	176	14	6	.....	2
La Fayette.....	168	44	30	.....	.....
Cadiz.....	273	92	71	.....	4
Empire Iron-works.....	163	4	.....	.....	1
Hadensville.....	237	12	.....	.....	4
Russellville Station.....	153	2	85	.....	4
Gordonville Circuit.....	138	13	.....	.....	4
Clifty.....	332	25	6	2	4
Logan Circuit.....	513	22	300	25	1
	2483	303	758	30	27

Bowling-green District.

Bowling-green Station.....	101	20	78	19	.....
Woodburn Circuit.....	122	28	5	.....	1
Scottsville.....	827	100	8	.....	8
Mammoth Cave.....	255	15	50	.....	4
Brownsville.....	270	77	.....	.....	5
Franklin.....	456	38	79	.....	9
Rochester.....	316	3	12	.....	5
Russellville Circuit.....	522	40	25	.....	4
Greenville.....	309	111	100	4	4
	3176	432	357	23	40

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit.....	300	8	40	1	5
Glasgow Station.....	57	5	26	11	1
Columbia Circuit.....	590	38	.....	.....	3
Jamestown.....	233	.....	.....	.....	1
Wayne.....	296	15	45	4	7
Albany.....	382	32	9	.....	6

Glasgow District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland Mission.....	329	.....	.....	.....	2
Burksville Circuit.....	105	4	5	.....	1
Tompkinsville.....	375	.....	19	.....	5
Campbellsville.....	340	.....	10	.....	3
	3007	102	154	16	34

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station.....	140	10	75	8	1
New Haven.....	170	24	25	.....	.....
Bradfordsville.....	338	.....	180	.....	1
Taylor.....	164	6	4	.....	1
Greensburg.....	401	.....	50	8	2
Elizabethtown.....	557	.....	95	.....	5
Millerstown.....	428	14	14	.....	5
Munfordsville.....	272	25	8	.....	2
Shepherdsville.....	197	12	36	3	.....
West Point.....	157	1	25	.....	6
Buffalo Mission.....	208	27	5	.....	2
	3032	119	517	19	25

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	1915	128	131	27	25
Hardinsburg ".....	3445	396	317	24	35
Henderson ".....	2636	387	283	32	33
Hopkinsville ".....	2483	303	758	30	27
Bowling-green ".....	3176	432	357	23	40
Glasgow ".....	3007	102	154	16	34
Bardstown ".....	3032	119	517	19	25
Total this year.....	19,692	1867	2517	171	219
Total last year.....	15,925	1136	2815	261	164
Increase.....	3,767	731	298	90	55
Decrease.....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3485.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2780 00

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	535 00
To John B. Perry,	300 00
To Sister Knowles,	110 00
To Sister Lewis,	110 00
Preacher's Aid Society,	25 00
To Richard Tydings,	195 00
To A. C. DeWitt,	195 00
To Sister Moore,	150 00
To Sister Wilson,	150 00
To Sister King,	141 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	30 00
To Sister Davis,	97 50
To Silas Lee,	195 00
To Sister Randolph,	162 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	40 00
To Sister Walker,	117 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	25 00
To Sister Owen,	145 00
Preacher's Aid Society,	30 00
To Brother Kasey's child,	26 00
	\$2780 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Russellville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:

Brook Street, W. H. Anderson.
Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, George W. Brush.
Chestnut Street, J. H. Linn.
Centre Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, Gideon Gooch.
Twelfth Street, C. B. Parsons.
Portland Station, F. B. Rodgers.
City Mission, L. B. Davison.
Middletown Circuit, Richard Deering.
Jeffersonstown, J. P. Goodson.
U. S. Hospital, William Holman, Chaplain.
Book and Tract Societies, A. H. Redford, Agent.
Missionary Secretary, E. W. Sehon.

HARDINBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, J. W. Taylor.
Big Spring, J. R. Dempsey.
Hudsonville, J. M. Lawson.
Litchfield Mission, to be supplied.
Hawesville Circuit, Samuel C. Allen.
Yelvington, H. C. McQuown.
Owensboro Station, J. W. Cunningham.
Owensboro Circuit, Daniel S. Campbell.
Calhoun, Silas Newton.
Hartford, George H. Hayes.
Fordsville Mission, to be supplied.
Robert G. Gardner, Chaplain Twenty-seventh Regiment, U. S. Army.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, Henry M. Ford.
Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Henderson Circuit, E. M. Crow.
Dixon, John L. Brown.
Morganfield, J. S. McDaniel.
Madisonville, W. W. Cook.
Rumsey, Robert B. McCown.
Smithland Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Smithland Circuit, Thomas D. Payne.
Salem, to be supplied.
Marion, P. T. Hardison.
Eddyville, George C. Crumbaugh.
Princeton, Thomas D. Lewis.
Charleston Mission, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Elkton, Samuel W. Speer.
Fairview Circuit, Thomas J. Moore.
Falling Rock Mission, E. A. Davis.
La Fayette Circuit, J. C. Petree.
Cadiz, J. F. Redford.
Empire Iron-works, W. T. Reid, A. Akin, Sup.
Hadersville, George R. Browder.
Logan, H. C. Settle, one to be supplied.
Russellville Station, A. A. Morrison.
Gordonsville Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
Clifty Mission, James J. Ruddie.
Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, David Morton, Principal.
Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary Publishing House, at Nashville, connected with the Quarterly Conference at Russellville Station, Ky.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Bowling-green Station, E. W. Bottomley.
Woodburn Circuit, John W. Price.
Scottsville, Timothy C. Peters.
Mammoth Cave, William Alexander.
Brownsville Mission, F. M. Rose.
Franklin Circuit, Joel Peak.
Rochester Mission, W. W. Mann.
Russellville Circuit, James A. Lewis.
Greenville, B. A. Cundiff, J. R. Strange, Sup.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Schuyler L. Murrell, P. E.

Glasgow Station, N. H. Lee.
Glasgow Circuit, W. B. Edmunds.
Columbia, D. H. Limebaugh.
Jamestown, C. D. Donaldson.
Wayne, Thomas G. Harrison.
Albany Mission, to be supplied.
Burksville Circuit, to be supplied.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Tompkinsville, W. T. Davenport.
Campbellsville, I. W. Emerson.
Greensburg, Dennis Spurrier.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

James S. Woods, P. E.

Bardstown Station, James A. Henderson.
Hew Haven Circuit, James L. Edrington.
Bradfordsville, William Neikirk.
Taylor, Samuel P. Hines.
Elizabethtown, L. P. Crenshaw, W. R. Johnson.
Millerstown, Montgomery M. Hunter.
Shepherdsville, Andrew D. Gray.
West Point, Charles Y. Boggess.
Louisville Circuit, Robert Fisk.
Munfordville, Henry N. Hobbs.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEXICO, MO., *September 14—, 1864.*ANDREW MONROE, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. S. Allen, D. R. Smith, Thomas Penn, J. A. Mumpower, B. F. Zumwalt. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

S. J. Huffaker, James O. Swinney. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Adkisson, Samuel Alexander. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James S. Smith,* M. M. McIlhany,* John R. Taylor,* W. W. McMurry,* E. H. Hudson.* 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Adkisson, Samuel Alexander. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. R. Taylor,† W. W. McMurry,† E. H. Hudson.† 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Briggs. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jesse Bird, Louis Baldwin, H. B. Watson. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

T. Dines, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, C. W. Pritchett, W. M. Sutton, J. R. Downing, N. P. Halsey, L. J. Catlin, Walter Toole, Thomas Hurst, Samuel Alexander, James L. Smith, P. M. Pinckard, George Penn, William Penn, William F. Bell, Alex. Spencer, W. Warren. 18.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John F. Young, D. C. Blackwell, Martin L. Eads, William M. Wood. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7,706 79.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$316 35
Applied as follows:	
For the Bishops,	163 00
Sister Newman,	53 35
Sister Lannius,	20 00
Sister Bond,	20 00
Brother J. F. Young,	25 00
R. N. T. Halliday,	35 00

\$316 35

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, J. H. Pritchett, P. M. Pinckard, Tyson Dines, Sup.

Flint Hill Circuit, R. P. Holt, S. J. Catlin, Sup.

Warrenton, S. R. Fowler.

High Hill, S. W. Cope.

Danville, George Smith, Joseph S. Allen.

Ashley, Jesse Sutton, A. Spencer, Sup.

Louisiana, C. J. Vandeverter, L. R. Downing, Sup.

Auburn, Robert G. Loving.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, E. Robinson, C. W. Pritchett, Sup.

* Elected last year.

† Elected, but not ordained.

New Franklin, George L. Sexton.
Rocheport, Thomas J. Starr.
Columbia, R. H. Jordan, Thompson Penn.
Sturgeon, R. A. Claughton, James S. Smith, Sup.
Mexico, A. P. Lynn.
Fulton, F. A. Savage, Jesse Faubion, Sup.
New Bloomfield, C. Babcock, George Fentem,
George Penn, Sup.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

Brunswick Station, H. A. Bourland.
Glasgow, William G. Caples.
Keytesville Circuit, Robert A. Austin.
Bucklin, B. Zumwalt, S. Alexander, Sup.
Linneus, W. E. Dockery, William G. Belt, Sup.
Chillicothe, to be supplied.
Utica, B. J. Johnson.
Carrollton, William Perkins, N. P. Halsey, Sup.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, to be supplied.
St. Joseph Circuit, H. G. McEwin.
Platte City, H. H. Hedgpeth.
New Market, to be supplied, T. Hurst, Sup.
Liberty, John W. Adkisson.
Richmond, John C. C. Davis.
Millville, R. N. T. Halliday, W. Penn, Sup.
Plattsburg, Daniel Penny.
Savannah, to be supplied.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Maryville, to be supplied.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. Ketron, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, John F. Shores.
Spring Hill, Joseph Devlin.

Trenton, to be supplied.
Milan, to be supplied.
Greencastle, to be supplied.
St. John's, to be supplied.
Maysville, John A. Mumpower.
Albany, D. R. Smith.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Huntsville Circuit, D. B. Cooper.
Thomasville, C. W. Collett, W. Warren, Sup.
Middle Grove, Jacob McEwin.
Paris, John R. Taylor.
Shelbyville, L. Rush, W. W. McMurry.
Edina, D. R. Shackelford.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Bloomington, D. H. Root, W. Toole, Sup.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.

Hannibal Station, John D. Vincil.
Palmyra, M. McIlhany.
Canton Circuit, William A. Tarwater.
Monticello, James Penn.
Emerson, D. Mason.
Hydesburg, William M. Newland.
Sharpsburg, John W. Penn.
Florida, E. H. Hudson.
Hannibal German Mission, C. H. Schmidt.

William M. Rush and J. P. Nolan left without
an appointment.

E. R. Miller, laboring in Nevada Territory.
W. G. Miller, laboring in Tennessee, by the
approval of the Bishop.

Richard Minshall's residence unknown, and
his name dropped from the roll.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

[NO SESSION HELD IN 1864, ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.]

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, October 19—, 1864.

———, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Martin, Samuel W. Hyden, Joseph A. Wiggins, Joshua S. Brooks, G. Spake. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John L. M. French, Henry C. Neal, Tobias F. Smith. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William Hicks. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, Walter H. Stevens, F. A. Farley, John N. Summers. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John L. M. French, Henry C. Neal. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Adam Q. Harman, Isaac S. Harman, Abner J. Dean, James Torbet, John H. Snodgrass. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Bowman. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Gaston M. Massey. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John W. Belt, William P. Queen, Alexander F. English, J. N. S. Huffaker, Moses H. Spencer, John N. Summers, S. D. Gaines. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas K. Catlett, David Fleming, Samuel B. Harwell, Joseph Haskew, Daniel B. Carter, Wiley B. Winton, Timothy Sullins, R. W. Patty, T. K. Munsey, W. Robeson, E. C. Wexler. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Rufus M. Stevens. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James Cumming, Jesse A. Hyden, and Thomas H. Russell, who were expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	150	20	70	15	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1030	133	128	.....	7
Newbern.....	478	60	219	69	2
Pearisburg.....	750	47	77	9	2
Hillsville Station.....	60	80	15	25	2
Hillsville Circuit	270	60	18	4	4
Grayson.....	1000	300	18	12	11
Jefferson.....	727	131	20	.....	12
Marion.....	665	126	112	17	3
Mechanicsburg	582	192	13	14	10
Princeton.....	458	144	21	4	4
Flat Top Mission.....	198	60	.....	.....	1
	6366	1353	711	169	58

Abingdon District.

	84	28	116	21	.....
Abingdon Station.....	84	28	116	21	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	707	181	53	37	6
Saltville	405	150	25	24	.....
Jeffersonville.....	764	164	39	46	2
Lebanon.....	706	165	79	61	5
Bristol Station.....	100	19	5	15	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	600	124	40	.....	4
Blountville.....	815	210	65	28	9
	4181	1041	422	232	26

Rogersville District.

	193	27	50	.....	1
Rogersville Circuit.....	193	27	50	.....	1
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek.....	202	43	52	.....	.....
Rutledge.....	424	34	43	.....	.....
Thorn Hill Mission.....	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit.....	490	136	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville	613	50	25	.....	7
Sneedville	397	72	4	.....	6
Kingsport.....	800	130	70	3	4
Estillville.....	643	75	65	4	5
Rye Cove	456	197	6	2	8
	5272	867	394	9	48

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville Station.....	194	2	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	515	131	.....	.....	7
Clinton.....	459	35	24	2	6
Jacksboro.....	650	110	55	.....	3
Maynardsville.....	475	20	75	1	.....
Dandridge.....	986	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville.....	530	150	13	17	4
Little River.....	441	1	19	.....	4
Montgomery Mission..	389	13	12	.....	4
	4639	651	363	35	39

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District.....	6366	1355	711	169	58
Abingdon.....	4181	1041	422	232	26
Rogersville.....	5272	867	394	9	43
Knoxville.....	4639	651	363	35	39
Cumberland.....	3973	437	373	43	32
Chattanooga.....	5800	783	619	35	51
Jonesboro.....	4704	611	348	36	44
Asheville.....	4669	532	758	102	39
Total this year.....	39,604	6277	3983	661	337
Total last year.....	40,557	6038	3895	512	340
Increase.....		239	93	149	
Decrease.....	953				3

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit.....	510	26	30	10	7
Hamilton.....	401	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper.....	408	12	83	.....	.....
Kingston.....	440	.....	70	.....	6
Loudon.....	336	18	3	5	2
Altamont Mission.....	468	12	83	.....	2
Spencer.....	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland.....	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown.....	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville.....	260	64	.....	.....	3
	3973	437	373	43	32

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	175	25	100	10	.....
Cleveland.....	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	538	.....	41	.....	7
Harrison.....	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton.....	567	133	1	.....	10
Ducktown.....	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton.....	480	142	18	.....	2
Charleston.....	500	56	29	.....	2
Murphy.....	291	58	5	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission.....	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Embree.....	304	13	7	.....	3
Decatur Circuit.....	552	146	25	.....	3
Athens Station.....	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit.....	610	57	75	2	6
Madisonville.....	759	73	54	1	6
	5800	763	619	35	51

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Circuit.....	455	39	28	.....	.....
Jonesboro Station.....	103	7	68	.....	.....
Elizabethton Circuit....	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville.....	242	49	4	.....	4
Watauga.....	251	22	4	.....	4
Fall Branch.....	605	74	16	.....	7
Rheatown.....	950	19	55	.....	6
St. Clair.....	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville.....	641	53	65	9	3
Newport.....	496	46	72	14	7
	4704	611	348	36	44

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	116	31	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit.....	525	100	60	5	9
Asheville Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	407	68	.....
Hendersonville Station	65	12	35	22	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	183	81	28	1	2
Sulphur Springs.....	706	92	24	.....	3
Burnsville.....	280	40	5	.....	4
Waynesville.....	675	100	20	.....	8
Webster.....	429	8	8	2	.....
Franklin.....	461	27	45	4	5
Catawba.....	521	.....	120	.....	1
Transylvania.....	164	19	3	.....	.....
Echota Mission.....	154	.....	.....	.....	3
Cheoa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warm Springs.....	90	22	3	.....	3
	4669	532	758	102	39

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2,908 75

Applied as follows:

Paid to claimants, 1,225 75

Paid to Bishop, 1,683 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? \$7,554 40.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marion, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. W. Callahan.
Wytheville Circuit, J. C. Hyden, J. L. M. French.
Pearisburg, P. S. Sutton, W. M. Neal.
Newbern, John Boring, W. M. Kerr.
Hillsville Station, A. D. Stewart.
Hillsville Circuit, T. F. Smith, B. W. S. Bishop.
Grayson, J. M. Crismond, D. Sullins.
{ Jefferson, W. H. Stevens.
{ Watauga, J. T. Freeman.
Mechanicsburg, G. W. Martin.
Princeton, G. W. Penley.
Marion, R. N. Price, M. H. Spencer, Sup.

J. K. Stringfield, Chaplain in the Army.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. E. Munsey.
Abingdon Circuit, G. Stewart, B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
Saltville, S. R. Wheeler, W. H. Kelly, Sup.
Jeffersonville, W. H. Bates, Jacob Smith.
Lebanon, C. K. Miller.
Blountville, G. W. Miles, S. D. Gaines, Sup.
Bristol Station, J. D. Wagg.

Bristol Circuit, A. J. Frazier.
 Elizabethton, J. T. Smith.
 Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President;
 J. A. Davis, Professor.
 Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris,
 President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, W. H. Howell.
 Rutledge, S. K. Haynes.
 Jonesville, A. E. Woodward.
 Kingsport, F. D. Crumley.
 Rye Cove, H. C. Neal.
 Estillville, F. A. Farley.
 Jonesboro, J. R. Payne.
 Fall Branch, W. P. Doane.
 Greenville, J. Mahoney.
 Rheatown, J. G. Swisher.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. Taylor, P. E.

Asheville Station, W. C. Bowman.

Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.
 Asheville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.
 Hendersonville Station, S. S. Groat.
 Hendersonville Circuit, A. W. Cumming.
 Transylvania, J. F. Woodfin.
 Catawba, L. C. Delashmit.
 Burnsville, J. R. Ballew.
 Sulphur Springs, F. Richardson.
 Webster, J. R. Long.
 Echota Mission, William Hicks.
 Cheoa, H. M. Bennett.
 Waynesville Circuit, William H. Cooper, George
 Spake.
 Franklin, E. W. Moore.
 Warm Spring Mission, W. B. Lyda.
 Fort Embree Circuit, J. S. Brooks.
 Murphy, J. W. Bird.
 Cleveland, F. M. Fanning.

J. W. Dickey, Superintendent of Army Missions.

Thomas F. Glenn, J. A. Wiggins, Chaplains
 in C. S. Army.

H. P. Waugh, transferred to Montgomery
 Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOSCIUSKO, MISS., November 4-9, 1863.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Walter W. Hurst, Humphrey C. Buck, William E. Ballard, Robert D. Norsworthy, William W. Drake, James K. Hamblen, Samuel K. Russ, William T. Ashford, Columbus W. Campbell, T. W. Flowers. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Pinckney A. Johnson, William L. C. Hunnicutt, David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, Patrick Lane,† John D. Hays,† Louis Kendall,

† In deacon's orders.

Thomas M. Ward, Hinniard Townsend, George W. Boyles. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Willis H. Germany, R. T. Hennington. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry P. Lewis, Parmenas Howard, Wallace W. Graves, J. Carr, Ira B. Robertson, Thomas W. Hines, Edwin H. Mounger, M. Cox. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Pinckney A. Johnson, William L. C. Hunnicutt.

*These Minutes were not received in time for insertion in the Minutes of last year.

cutt, David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, George W. Boyles, Hinniard Townsend. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel D. Terry, Joel Wedgworth, William A. Marts, Eaton D. Hyde, R. C. Armstrong, N. A. Duckett. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Harvey F. Johnson, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, Auguste Gottschall, Philip S. Petty, W. F. Camp, Julius Y. Curtis, N. Coffee. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hezekiah Harrison, John L. Ames, Horatio Flint, Murdock McDonald, W. W. Funchess. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Nathan Coffee. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George T. Vickers, Peter James, J. G. Deskin, John H. Massey, Barnabas Pipkin, T. Clinton, John B. Higginbotham, John R. Lambuth, T. Owens, James M. Turner, Levi Pearce, J. I. E. Byrd, Hardy Mullins. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James C. Taylor, Wiley P. Dickerson, Lewis A. Sims,* Daniel M. Wadsworth.* 4.

JAMES C. TAYLOR was born of pious parents, in Amite county, Miss., in 1839. He was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1858, at which time he was appointed to Georgetown Circuit; next year to Louisville Circuit, and the year following to Lower Deer Creek Mission. In 1861, he was appointed to Columbia Circuit. In the spring of 1862 he joined Company F of the Thirty-eighth Mississippi Regiment as a private soldier in the Confederate Army. His health soon became greatly impaired by exposure in camp, which prevented him from being much with his command during the first five months. Since then he was seldom absent from his companions in arms. Before and after Brother Taylor joined the army he led an exemplary life, forcibly illustrating the principles of the religion he professed. Just before the siege of Vicksburg, he was promised the chaplaincy of the Seventh Mississippi Battalion; but in the meantime the crisis had come—the fate of Vicksburg must first be decided. Nobly did our brother bear his part in this severe contest. He was found unceasingly at his post in the entrenchments. On the twenty-fifth day of the siege, (June 12,) he was wounded in the head by a rifle-ball, which penetrated the brain. Seven days' partial insensibility ended his sufferings. He fell like a Christian soldier—at his post.

WILEY P. DICKERSON was probably born in Georgia. He was brought up, professed religion, and married in Alabama. He was licensed to

preach in Kemper county, Miss., and removed to Attala county, Miss., about 1844. He labored as a local preacher until 1848, when he was employed to travel the Choctaw Circuit, which he did in 1848-9, when he was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference. In 1851, he became a member of the Conference, and so remained until his death, which occurred Dec. 11, 1862. He was by nature endowed with an uncommonly strong constitution; he had a mild and teachable disposition; his affections were strong and ardent; energy was one of the prominent traits of his character; he had a clear, strong, manly voice, inspiring the righteous with hope and consolation, and the wicked with fear and trembling. Few men have commenced their itinerant labors among us under more disadvantageous circumstances. He was poor, had a large family, and very little education; yet few men have been more successful in their ministerial labors. His labors most abounded in the counties of Choctaw, Winston, and Attala. You can scarcely visit a class-meeting or love-feast where you will not find those who have been converted and brought into the Church through his instrumentality. He was ardently attached to the Church, and labored for her interest with an unceasing zeal. His piety was deep, genuine, and constant. He was loved and esteemed, and his ministerial labors were highly appreciated by his neighbors. Those of us who knew him best loved him most. As a citizen, he was noble and honorable; as a husband, he was loving and kind; as a father, he was firm, indulgent, and good. During the year that he labored on the Greensboro Mission his strong constitution gave way, and we think that he never fully recovered. He was taken sick Nov. 12, 1862. His sickness lasted twenty-eight days. He seems to have had no presentiment of his death until a short time before it occurred; but, when the messenger came, the old soldier had his armor on. At three o'clock p.m., he had his wife called up, and exultingly said, "I am safe." His last words—spoken to his wife—were: "Raise the children for God, and follow me as I have followed the Lord."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station.....	300	13	426	38	1
Kingston.....	14	3	125	40	.....
Buffalo.....	195	52	21	29	3
Woodville.....	100	10	.....	.....	2
Woodville Col'd Miss..	94	29	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Circuit.....	74	113	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Col'd Miss..	74	113	.....	.....	.....
Percy Creek & Tunica..	65	24	23	5	.....
Laurel Hill.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	956	357	600	112	6

*No memoirs.

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette.....	360	10	.....	.....	.....
S. Jefferson Col. Miss..	.....	.....	530	34	.....
N. Jefferson Col. Miss..	.....	.....	159	74	.....
Adams Co. Col. Miss..	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Washington Circuit....	50	4	400	100	.....
Cole's Creek Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meadville	110	93	157	.....	1
Scotland & Col'd Miss..	329	44	.....	.....	1
Bayou Pierre Circuit...	376	20	167	.....	5
Cayuga.....	242	62	204	15	.....
Rocky Springs.....	75	5	.....	.....	1
Port Gibson & Col. Miss	69	1	.....	.....	1
	1611	239	1657	223	9

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg	291	18	.....	.....	4
Warren Circuit.....	180	22	185	77	.....
North Warren	197	25	.....	.....	1
Clinton	200	11	.....	.....	2
Clinton Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	215	9	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson Mission	150	8	280	80	2
Brandon.....	45	10	15	5	1
Rankin.....	395	150	95	124	9
Coneord	588	184	88	83	9
	2227	532	923	478	31

Greenville District.

Greenville	34	10	41	8	2
Greenville Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	60	15	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss.	15	8	150	40	.....
Upper Deer Creek	2	.....	126	9	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	5	.....	120	50	.....
Lower Deer Creek	24	2	50	15	.....
Tallula	10	2	310	5	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend.....	21	1	240	158	.....
Sunflower	30	18	75	60	.....
	141	41	1172	360	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	93	3	46	8	1
Yazoo Circuit.....	117	21	.....	.....	2
Mount Olivet.....	169	50	.....	.....	1
Big Black Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	370	142	.....
Ebenezer	172	.....	224	20	1
Honey Island Col. Mis*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington & Richland.	136	7	254	.....	.....
Holmes	128	70	.....	122	.....
Black Hawk	360	117	125	100	.....
Carrollton.....	193	94	50	.....	1
Greenwood	30	9	50	.....	.....
Sidon Colored Mission.	.....	.....	60	16	.....
	1398	371	1179	408	6

Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel.....	93	20	75	.....	2
Oetibbeha	170	20	15	.....	1
Oetibbeha Colored Mis- sion* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona.....	383	64	137	.....	7
Bankston.....	548	76	76	.....	6
Greensboro.....	400	100	30	.....	6
Webster	490	103	31	12	8
Attala	400	90	150	.....	6
	2484	473	514	12	36

* No report.

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon	150	6	200	50	.....
Canton	116	156	72	42	1
Vernon and Col. Miss..	32	127	.....	.....	1
Camden.....	215	43	135	38	3
Livingston & Col. Miss.	59	15	22	8	2
Carthage.....	280	80	44	52	3
Philadelphia.....	440	93	.....	.....	11
Deatur	500	34	50	35	3
Lake* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	340	60	.....	.....	7
McWillie's Mission.....	.....	.....	50	60	.....
	2132	619	573	280	31

Paulding District.

Paulding	229	56	.....	107	1
Handsboro*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	50	7	18	2	.....
Westville	196	62	72	.....	1
Raleigh	400	50	40	20	6
Augusta Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garlandsville & Moore's Plantations	115	24	25	83	4
	990	199	155	212	12

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	91	39	4	59	3
Monticello	159	79	.....	145	4
Crystal Springs	471	18	.....	.....	11
Holmesville.....	196	.....	105	.....	2
Pearl River	240	40	39	.....	1
Amite	125	35	125	.....	6
Franklinton Mission..	165	15	58	1	2
St. Helena	199	28	.....	.....	2
St. Helena Col'd Miss*.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission.....	22	8	.....	.....	.....
	1668	262	331	205	31

Clinton District.

Clinton (La.).....	110	14	100	.....	.....
East Feliciana and Col. Mission.....	228	31	107	.....	.....
Port Hudson & Plains..	53	43	.....	.....	.....
Jackson (La.).....	86	88	.....	.....	3
Thompson's Creek Col. Mission.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	137	36	86	42	5
Livingston Mission.....	113	.....	.....	.....	4
Areola*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	749	220	523	42	13

Recapitulation.

Natehez District.....	956	357	600	112	6
Fayette	1611	239	1657	223	9
Vicksburg	2227	532	923	478	31
Greenville	141	41	1172	360	2
Yazoo	1398	371	1179	408	4
Starkville	2484	473	514	12	36
Sharon	2132	619	573	280	31
Paulding	990	199	155	212	12
Brookhaven	1668	262	331	205	31
Clinton	749	220	523	42	13
Total this year.....	14,356	3313	7627	2332	175
Total last year	14,766	3126	9967	3060	182
Increase.....	.....	187	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	410	.....	2340	723	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and

* No report.

orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Crystal Springs, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez Station, George H. Clinton.

Kingston, William H. Watkins.

Buffalo, Robert D. Norsworthy.

{ Woodville, W. T. J. Sullivan.

{ Woodville Colored Mission, E. F. Mullins.

{ Wilkinson, Thomas W. Brown.

{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, P. S. Petty.

Percy Creek and Tunica, Henry J. Harris.

Clinton (La.), Patrick Lane.

East Feliciana, J. A. Godfrey, D. S. Oswald.

Jackson (La.), James L. Forsyth.

Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

East Baton Rouge, to be supplied.

Port Hudson and Plains, to be supplied.

Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.

Samuel T. Swinny.*

Erastus R. Strickland, left without appointment.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

{ Fayette Circuit, George F. Thompson, Henry M. Youngblood.

{ North Jefferson Colored Mission, W. B. Lewis.

{ South Jefferson Colored Mission, I. B. Robertson.

{ Adams County Colored Mission, W. Wadsworth.

Meadville, Robert A. Sibley.

Scotland, William G. Millsaps.

Homochitto Mission, John D. Willis.

Bayou Pierre, George W. Alexander, John B. Bowen.

Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, A. J. Wheat.

Burtonton Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Cayuga, Charles T. French.

Rocky Springs, Daniel A. J. Parker.

Port Gibson and Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Pinckney A. Johnson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

William W. Drake.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, to be supplied.

Warren, to be supplied.

North Warren, to be supplied.

Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.

Jackson (Miss.) Station, Corydon Chamberlain.

Raymond and Spring Ridge, Henry P. Lewis.

Rankin, Richard T. Hennington.

Concord, William Price.

Charles K. Marshall,* John W. Jones.*

John J. Wheat, Army Missionary.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

{ Greenville, to be supplied.

{ Greenville and Upper Deer Creek Mission, W.

{ T. Ashford.

{ Deer Creek, to be supplied.

{ Sunflower, Thomas W. Flowers.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Humphrey Williamson, P. E.

Yazoo City, Joseph Carr.

Yazoo Circuit, Thomas C. Parrish.

Mount Olivet, Francis M. Featherston.

Ebenezer, John J. Clark.

Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Lexington and Richland, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.

Holmes, Joseph D. Newsom.

Black Hawk, William P. Barton.

Sidon Colored Mission, Samuel D. Akin.

Carrollton, Parmenas Howard.

Greenwood, John D. Shaw.

Whitefield Harrington, Army Missionary.

John W. McCrary, left without appointment.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, E. H. Mounger.

Octibbeha and Colored Mission, Jas. O. Woodward.

Wenona, Louis Kendall.

Bankston, Asbury R. Hines.

Greensboro, Hinniard Townsend.

Lime Creek, Thomas W. Castles.

Webster, William R. Rainey.

Louisville, Alexander J. Smith.

Attala, George D. Wade.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Canton Station, Nathan S. Cornell.

Sharon, Henderson H. Montgomery, Thomas M.

Ward, John W. Adams, Sup.

Vernon and The Army, Charles G. Andrews.

Livingston and Pearl River, R. W. Lambuth.

Madison Colored Mission, Harvey Copeland.

Camden, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, H. D. Berry.

Carthage, James K. Hamblen.

* In the C. S. Army.

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Hillsboro, James N. Walker.
Decatur, Thomas W. Hines.
Philadelphia, George Jackson.

William F. Camp, General Agent of the Soldiers' Tract Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

George W. Boyles.*

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Handsboro and Biloxi, Wallace W. Graves.
Columbia, Walter W. Hurst.
Gainesville Mission, Michael Cox.
Trenton, James English.
Mount Olive, Harvey F. Johnson.
{ Paulding, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
{ Beaver Dam Mission, Kenneth A. Jones.
Garlandsville and Moore's Plantations, John D. Hays.
Ocohay, to be supplied.
Tallahala, to be supplied.
Black Creek Mission, David Merchant.

Newton B. Young.*

*In the C. S. Army.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, John A. B. Jones.
Monticello, David W. Dillehay.
Pearl River, Peter E. Green.
Crystal Springs, W. Finn, George J. Mortimer.
Holmesville, Andrew Day, W. H. Germany.
Amite, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Franklinton Mission, John A. Vance.
St. Helena, Thomas Price, W. E. Ballard.
Arcola, Jarrott W. McNeil.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.
Livingston Mission, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Covington, Samuel K. Russ.

James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
A. B. Nicholson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
J. T. Curtis, transferred to Georgia Conference.
Samuel W. Speer, transferred to Louisville Conference.

Jas. T. Burke, C. W. Campbell, discontinued.

The following brethren were left without appointments, not because of any complaints against them, but because the state of the country is such that no appropriate place can be had for them—viz., John G. Jones, W. B. Johnson, Charles A. McNeill, James H. Shelton, Richard Abbey, Henry T. Lewis.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., November 23-27, 1864.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Green Millsaps, Samuel E. Hale, Chas. F. Evans, Columbus W. Campbell, George Morrison. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Flowers, Samuel K. Russ, Wm. T. Ashford, Wm. H. Hartley, W. Winans Drake. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Walter W. Hunt, Michael Cox, Robert D. Norsworthy, James K. Hamblen. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Franklin W. Sharbrough, Robt. B. Donner. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Walter W. Hunt, Michael Cox, Robert D. Norsworthy, James K. Hamblen, Ira B. Robertson, Parmenas Howard, Lewis Kendall, Thomas M. Ward. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jesse Bates, Columbus W. Campbell, James E. Jagers, Jordan D. Johnson, Marmaduke N. Wetherby, John D. Cudd,* Henry T. Beard,* Joseph R. Booth,* Alexander Murphy. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew J. Wheat, Henry P. Lewis, Edwin H. Mounger, Thomas W. Hines, Joseph Carr, Newton B. Young, Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

E. M. Alford, Robt. Middleton, Daniel Loftin, Stephen Johnson.† 4.

*Elected, but not ordained.

† Former election affirmed, but not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
John D. Willis, Barnabas Pipkin, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, Peter James, George T. Vickers, John G. Deskin, John H. Massey, Levi Pearce. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William M. Curtiss, John R. Lambuth. 2.

WILLIAM M. CURTISS was born in Norway, Herkimer county, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1798. He grew up with correct moral habits, and received what was then considered a liberal education. When about twenty-two years of age, he came to Mississippi as a teacher, and engaged in his profession in the vicinity of Cane Ridge, in Jefferson county. He soon became much esteemed on account of the purity of his morals, gentlemanly deportment, and superior intelligence. Cane Ridge Church, since so famous in the history of Methodism, had but recently been organized, and was now in the first stage of its prosperity. Mr. Curtiss was an attentive listener at the various appointments for preaching and prayer-meeting, and soon, with many other leading members of the community, became deeply interested in his personal salvation. On Nov. 16, 1821, he united himself with the Church, and soon professed "a knowledge of salvation in the remission of his sins." Soon after his conversion, one of the younger brethren, in a private conversation, said to him, "Brother Curtiss, you were so unblamable in your outward deportment, it seemed to be very easy for you to obtain the pardon of your sins and an evidence of your acceptance through Christ." With emotion he replied, "Nay, my brother; I was outwardly moral, but I had a desperately depraved, wicked, and unbelieving heart to contend against." Soon after his accession to the Church, as was the almost universal custom in those better days, he was called on by the older members to read a chapter, give out a hymn, and lead in prayer in the society and neighborhood prayer-meetings. Already he began to feel "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel;" but what he considered his utter want of suitable qualifications for a work of such importance, combined with his excessive modesty, induced him for a time to keep the matter locked up in his own heart, until "the word of the Lord was like fire in his bones." In the excess of his anxiety on this subject, he said, "O that God would lead some one to converse with me on this point, to whom I might freely unbosom myself, and obtain relief in some way!" God soon granted his request. There was in the Church a most lovely Christian woman, then in the prime of life, by the name of Abigail Scott, the wife of the class-leader. She evidently possessed an extraordinary gift in the way of finding out the Lord's chosen vessels, and leading them into their appropriate work. She assisted

her husband in maturing a plan to get Brother Curtiss to give an exhortation at one of the general prayer-meetings, and, after the audience was dismissed, she said to him, "Brother Curtiss, don't you feel that the Lord has something more for you to do in the Church than you are doing?" Here was a question which his honest piety would not permit him to evade. "I do, Sister Scott," said he, and immediately began to unburden his palpitating heart by telling her and her husband the history of his struggles on this subject. The matter was soon looked into by the Church-authorities, and it became a settled conviction that Brother Curtiss was called of God to preach the gospel. In the meantime he had become a great admirer of Wesley's Sermons, and read and studied them carefully in order to improve his personal piety, as well as to qualify him for the work of the ministry; and this fact no doubt gave cast and character to his pulpit-performances in all after life, for his sermons bore the Wesleyan stamp to the end of his ministry. Early in the fall of 1822 he commenced preaching. The writer of this heard his first sermon, and it was quite up to mediocrity, both in matter and style. Having a mind already disciplined to close study, with a memory unusually retentive, he was a very acceptable preacher from the beginning. In the latter part of 1822, he was admitted into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed junior preacher on Tuskaloosa Circuit. After traveling for two years on circuits with more than ordinary acceptability and usefulness, he was stationed for 1825 in the city of Tuskaloosa. In 1826, he sustained a local relation in order to visit his parents in New York, and arrange some temporal matters. By this time his polished manners, deep piety, pastoral qualifications, and above all, his usefulness, designated him as the man for our most important city charges. Re-entering the Conference in December, 1826, he was stationed the following year in the city of Natchez. On Oct. 30, 1827, he was married to Miss Eleanor D. Wailes, who, by her superior intelligence, piety, and zeal, was well qualified to be a co-laborer with him in the pastoral work. The next three years he was stationed in New Orleans, and then returned to Natchez the two succeeding years. He was a member of the General Conference, held in Philadelphia in May, 1832. At this General Conference, a Book, Sunday-school, and Tract Depository was established in New Orleans, and Brother Curtiss was elected Agent for the succeeding four years. At the General Conference of 1836, the Depository at New Orleans was discontinued, and at the next meeting of the Mississippi Conference, he asked for and obtained a location. His family had increased on his hands until he allowed himself to believe that they could not be supported and suitably educated if he continued in the itinerancy. How much distrust of Providence was implied in this, we may not decide. From this time until he left New Orleans in 1850, he engaged in several money-making enterprises; but though he was untiring in his industry, and strictly honest in all his transac-

tions, he was not ultimately successful in any. Perhaps his greatest error as a financier was an attempt to do too much with too little capital, and in too short a time. He always seemed anxious to secure a competency for his family in as short a time as possible, that he might again return, unembarrassed, to his appropriate work. During his book-agency, and the fourteen years of his local relation in New Orleans, he was not only active in all the duties of a local ministry, but frequently supplied the place of an absent or deceased pastor, with his usual acceptability and usefulness. He remained in the city during the worst epidemics, and faithfully visited and administered to the bodily and spiritual comfort of the sick and dying. In connection with the regular pastors, he devoted much of his time and pecuniary resources to the extension and building up of the Methodist Church in various parts of the city, until New Orleans became an inviting field for ministerial labor. About this time he was invited by the Trustees of Fayette Female Academy, at Fayette, Miss., to take charge of it as Principal; he accepted the invitation, and transferred his membership thither. His old friends and ministerial brethren in Mississippi gave him and his amiable and accomplished family a most cordial welcome, and for several years the Academy prospered as it never had before; but it was the property of the county, and a difficulty occurred in the Board of Trustees as to what denomination should have the controlling influence in it, and it began to decline, as all his other plans, outside of the regular pastoral work, had heretofore done. He now determined to devote himself to that work to which God had called him in his youth, and in which he had spent so many happy and useful years. He was readmitted into the Mississippi Conference in December, 1855, and was stationed in Jackson, La. The feebleness of age being upon him, the succeeding five years he labored on the smaller stations in the northern portions of the Conference. At the Conference held in Canton late in 1861, he reluctantly consented to be placed on the superannuated list, feeling anxious to continue in the regular work to the close of life. His family was settled in Canton, and he spent the following year at home, doing what he could for the good of the Church. On Jan. 30, 1863, he went to Hazlehurst and back on the cars, which gave him a violent cold, which brought on catarrhal fever, of which he died Feb. 9. During his illness he often spoke to his family and brethren of his sure prospect of going to heaven. The last days of his illness he was closely attended by the pastor of his family, the Rev. J. A. B. Jones, who several times inquired into the state of his religious feelings, to which he would most emphatically reply, "All is well." On the evening before his death, all his family being present, except one son and son-in-law, in the army, they united with their pastor in prayer to God that he might be permitted to die fully conscious, which was granted. On the morning of his death, the family again knelt around his bed in prayer, being led by their pastor. As soon as

prayer began, he folded his hands upon his heart, turned his face and eyes heavenward, and though his utterance was gone, he continued to move his lips and hands as he usually did when praying, or responding to prayer, until the prayer closed, when he bowed his head, and quietly ceased to breathe, without a gasp or the contortion of a muscle. "I felt," said one present, "that Jesus and the holy angels were there." His funeral-sermon was preached the day after his death, by the Rev. J. A. B. Jones, from 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8, and his remains were buried in Sharon, where sleep a large number of the sainted dead.

JOHN R. LAMBUTH, son of the Rev. Mr. Lambuth, was born in Kentucky. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in September of the same year. He and the Rev. Benj. M. Drake were transferred by Bishop George the same year to the Mississippi Conference, and appointed together to the Cahawba Circuit in Alabama, 1822. In 1823, Brother Lambuth traveled Franklin Circuit in Alabama; in 1824, Tombigbee Circuit, Ala.; 1825, Attakapas Circuit, La.; 1826 and 1827, Mobile Mission. To Brother Lambuth's labor and zeal is due the planting of Methodism in the city of Mobile. He built the first Methodist Church there, which was afterward called "The Bee-hive." Many swarms went out thence, and the little vine became very fruitful. He sowed in tears, and before the Master called, reaped a plentiful harvest in this field. He located at the end of 1827, and settled in Greene county, Ala. Though local, he was not idle, but was employed most of the time by his Presiding Elders. He removed to Madison county, Miss., twenty-two years ago, where he labored as a local preacher effectually, and profited many. In 1853, he was employed part of the time in Jackson Station, Miss. At the close of that year, he was readmitted by the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Jackson Station for 1854; 1855, Raymond and Spring Ridge; 1856, Camden Circuit; 1857, Clinton Circuit; 1858, superannuated and employed part of the year on Vernon and Livingston; 1859, Raymond and Spring Ridge; 1860, Livingston Circuit and Mission; 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, superannuated, employed part of the time. He sickened in October, 1864, and after lingering about three weeks, he passed triumphantly away, Nov. 6, 1864. Brother Lambuth beautifully illustrated in his life the gentleness, meekness, wisdom, and goodness of the gospel. He lived religiously, happily, and died triumphantly, cheerfully resigning all to God. His dying words were, "Bless the Lord!"

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

So much of the Conference territory is over-run by the Federal army, that only partial reports were made, showing only 7,266 white members, 2,349 white probationers, 2,803 colored members, 1,315 colored probationers.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$10,995.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$7,600
\$1000 of this amount was paid to Bishop Paine, the balance distributed *pro rata* among the several claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Lexington, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez Station, William H. Watkins.
Kingston, Thomas W. Brown.
Buffalo, Columbus W. Campbell.
Macedonia, Robert D. Norsworthy.
Woodville, Wm. T. J. Sullivan.
Woodville Colored Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.
Wilkinson, William B. Hines.
Percy's Creek and Tunica, Phil. S. Petty, Sam'l T. Swinney.
Clinton, La., Patrick Lane.
East Feliciana, Jas. L. Forsyth, Dan'l S. Oswald.
Jackson, La., Henry J. Harris.
East Baton Rouge, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Port Hudson and Plains, to be supplied.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.
Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Port Gibson, to be supplied.
Fayette, Wm. Wadsworth, Ira B. Robertson.
North Jefferson Colored Mission, Charles A. McNeil.
South Jefferson Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Adams Colored Mission, Wm. W. Drake.
Meadville Mission, Robert A. Sibley.
Scotland, Henry M. Youngblood, George W. Alexander.
Scotland Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Homochitto Mission, George F. Thompson.
Bayou Pierre, John B. Bowen.
Bayou Pierre Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Burtonton, William G. Millsaps.
Burtonton Colored Mission, Andrew J. Wheat.
Cayuga, Charles T. French.

Rocky Springs, Daniel Andrew Jackson Parker.
Pinckney A. Johnson, Chaplain C. S. Army.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, John Lusk.
Warren, John Lusk.
Clinton and North Warren, to be supplied.
Jackson Station, Corydon Chamberlin.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, to be supplied.
Rankin, John J. Wheat.
Concord, William Price.
Pearl River Mission, James S. Harris.
Charles K. Marshall, John W. Jones, in C. S. Army.
James H. Shelton, Missionary Chaplain to C. S. Army.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

Greenville and American Bend, Joseph Carr.
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek Mission, Wm. T. Ashford.
Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Sunflower Mission, Thomas W. Flowers.
Bolivar, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Humphrey Williamson, P. E.

Yazoo City, William B. Lewis.
Yazoo Circuit, Thomas C. Parrish.
Mount Olivet Mission, John J. Clark.
Big Black Mission, Francis M. Featherston.
Ebenezer, to be supplied.
Lexington and Richland, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Holmes, Joseph D. Newsom.
Black Hawk, William P. Barton.
Sidon, John D. Shaw.
Carrollton, Parmenas Howard.
Greenwood, Louis Kendall.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, E. H. Mounger.
Octibbeha and Colored Mission, Wm. R. Rainey.
Wenona, Asbury R. Hines.
Bankston, to be supplied.
Greensboro, Hinniard Townsend.
Line Creek, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster, James O. Woodward.
Attala, George D. Wade.
Louisville, Andrew J. Smith.
Humphrey C. Buck, C. S. Army.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Canton, Charles F. Evans.
Sharon, Henderson H. Montgomery, John W. Adams, Sup.
Vernon, William E. Ballard.
Livingston and Pearl River, R. W. Lambuth.
Madison Mission, Hervey Copeland.

Camden, Nathan S. Cornell.
 Sulphur Springs, Thomas M. Ward.
 Carthage, James K. Hamblen.
 { Union, Thomas W. Hines.
 { Chunky Mission, to be supplied.
 Hillsboro, Green Millsaps.
 Philadelphia, George Jackson.
 Sharon Female College, Samuel D. Akin.

William F. Camp, Whitefield Harrington, General Agents Soldiers' Tract Association.

C. Green Andrews, William L. C. Hunnicutt, Missionary Chaplains to C. S. Army.

George W. Boyls, Chaplain to C. S. Army.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Westville, John A. Vance.
 Mount Carmel, Henry P. Lewis.
 Trenton, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
 Mount Olive, Harvey F. Johnson.
 Lake and Colored Mission, Arch. B. Nicholson.
 Garlandville, James English.
 Paulding, John D. Hays.
 Beaver Dam Mission, Franklin W. Sharbrough.
 Ocoha, to be supplied.
 Ellisville Mission, Samuel E. Hale.
 Black Creek, David Merchant.

HANDBORO DISTRICT.

Kenneth A. Jones, P. E.

Handsboro and Biloxi, Wallace W. Graves.

Red Creek, Michael Cox.
 Columbia, Walter W. Hunt.
 Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Pearl River, Andrew Day.
 China Grove, to be supplied.
 Franklinton, Henry D. Berry.
 Covington, Robert B. Downer.
 Chefuncta Mission, to be supplied.
 Livingston, Samuel K. Russ.
 Newton B. Young, Chaplain C. S. Army.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, John A. B. Jones.
 Brookhaven Circuit and Colored Mission, Peter E. Green.
 Monticello, Richard T. Hennington.
 Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst, J. W. McNeil.
 Georgetown, William Finn, George J. Mortimer.
 Holmesville, Willis H. Germany.
 Amite, Ephraim A. Flowers.
 St. Helena, Erastus R. Strickland.
 Greensburg, W. H. Hartley.
 Arcola, David W. Dillehay.
 George Morrison, Mabry's Brigade.
 J. M. Turner, transferred to Texas Conference.
 James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
 George H. Clinton, Thomas Price, John G. Jones, William B. Johnson, Henry T. Lewis, Richard Abbey, and John W. McCrary, were left without appointments, owing to the state of the country.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., November 17-25, 1864.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin A. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert Hardie, Jr. (deacon), Wesley Hammond, Thomas P. Wise, Francis M. Edwards (elder), Thomas M. Beckham, W. S. Williams, Edward N. S. Blogg. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, W. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, L. B. Madison. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, L. B. Madison. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, William E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, J. B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, L. B. Madison. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Rowland Doggett, Herbert T. Bacon. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Connelly, John S. Lindsay, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, G. M. Robertson, George B. Allen, James W. Grant,* James M. Anderson, Thos. S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, James C. Martin. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel C. Allen. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert L. Scott, James W. Grant. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, Andrew J. Beckwith, H. H. Gary, Zechariah E. Harrison, J. D. Southall, James L. Spencer, James F. Brannin, D. J. C. Slaughter, Bedford B. Shelton, W. J. Norfleet, Joseph Carson, Allen R. Bernard, Robert B. Beadles, Jesse K. Powers, James A. Riddick, J. C. Garlick, Isaac M. Arnold, Alexander Stewart, John P. Woodward, P. W. Archer. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William H. Starr, William A. Robinson, H. Billups, Benjamin Devany, John Kerr, M. M. Dance, George W. S. Harper, Minton Thrift, R. Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, James McAdin, John W. White. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary.....	312	7	.....	.....	4
African Mission.....	507	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	89	4	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	233	7	.....	.....	1
Sidney.....	50	16	.....	.....	1
Broad Street.....	250	35	.....	.....	1
Trinity.....	290	36	.....	.....	3

* Elected, but not ordained.

Richmond District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Rocketts.....	20	21	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	438	120	.....	.....	3
Manchester.....	254	.....	.....	.....	1
Peninsula Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	540	200	1	.....	1
Matthews.....	633	19	10	.....	4
King William.....	225	8	5	.....	2
King and Queen.....	300	18	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex.....	280	62	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	350	42	100	.....	1
Westmoreland.....	410	17	30	.....	.....
King George (no rep't). Caroline.....	407	7	5	.....	3
	5188	619	151	.....	25

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	157	4	15	.....	1
Albemarle.....	439	21	46	10	1
Nelson.....	209	10	.....	.....	.....
Batesville.....	289	39	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	402	23	29	.....	2
Fluvanna.....	250	175	48	45	3
Goochland.....	270	72	43	.....	1
Hanover.....	475	34	.....	.....	3
Louisa.....	475	50	15	.....	3
Orange.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	223	30	6	9	.....
Greene.....	261	94	.....	8	.....
Piedmont Mission.....	225	24	2	.....	.....
Harrisonburg & Bridge-water.....	110	5	.....	.....	1
Elk Run.....	150	.....	.....	.....	2
	4095	581	204	72	17

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	116	5	53	17	.....
Prince Edward.....	489	15	275	25	3
Charlotte.....	212	23	50	15	.....
Lunenburg.....	377	.....	6	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon and Boydton.....	60	14	7	17	2
Randolph-Macon Cir.. Union and Clarksville..	204	66	24	1	2
Mecklenburg.....	95	51	8	4	1
Nottoway.....	623	106	11	.....	2
Amelia.....	372	8	.....	.....	2
Powhatan.....	315	20	22	3	4
Brunswick.....	251	10	7	.....	.....
	750	16	25	.....	.....
	3864	334	488	82	16

Fredericksburg District.

No report, being within the Federal lines, except

Spottsylvania..... | 169 | 12 | 5 | | 1

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street...	393	.....	.....	.....	1
Union Street.....	.....	.....	423	17	.....
Market Street.....	225	4	.....	.....	2
High Street.....	240	.....	.....	.....	1
Blandford Mission...	40	4	.....	.....	.....
City Mission.....	160	5	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	400	8	6	1	5
Coalfield.....	165	21	2	.....	1
Dinwiddie.....	490	30	75	.....	3
Sussex.....	539	48	6	3	4
Greensville.....	270	7	22	.....	.....
Northampton.....	624	14	16	.....	3
Bertie.....	340	90	.....	.....	2
Murfreesboro.....	160	10	40	4	.....

Petersburg District, (continued.)

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Southampton	444	60	.....	.....	2
Smithfield	300	.....	.....	.....	2
Surry	153	8	12	3	2
Prince George	130	10	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke Co'd Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5073	319	607	28	30

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	256	9	.....	.....	1
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	95	2	.....
Court Street.....	221	1	.....	.....	.....
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	240	23	.....
Amherst.....	484	26	.....	.....	2
Buffalo	288	15	1	.....	1
Lexington.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	206	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fincaisle.....	232	2	8	.....	1
Bedford	624	7	31	.....	1
Porter's Mountain Mis.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staunton River.....	510	7	60	4	.....
Staunton River Colored Mission (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbell	591	87	4	1	3
Appomattox	297	31	5	1	1
Buckingham	165	153	5	11	1
Slate River.....	130	27	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	275	25	5	.....	1
	4399	390	457	42	12

Danville District.

Danville	234	84	41	4	2
Halifax	325	53	125	16	.....
South of Dan.	280	33	59	13	2
Ringgold Mission.....	62	19	.....	.....	.....
South Staunton.....	275	.....	7	.....	2
Pittsylvania	308	31	13	.....	3
Franklin	363	12	82	1	1
Flint Hill Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	312	3	32	1	.....
Dan River.....	113	26	8	.....	1
Patrick	123	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2400	261	367	35	13

Norfolk District.

No report, being within the Federal lines, except

Hertford..... | 709 | 181 | | 30 | 4

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	5188	619	151	.....	25
Charlottesville "	4095	581	204	72	17
Farmville "	3864	334	488	82	16
Fredericksburg "	169	12	5	.....	1
Petersburg	5073	319	607	23	30
Lynchburg	4399	390	457	42	12
Danville	2400	261	367	35	13
Norfolk	709	181	.....	30	4
Total this year.....	25,897	2697	2279	289	118
Total last year.....	25,499	2861	2650	423	137
Increase	398				
Decrease		164	371	134	19

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their

regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$34,350 58.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, (including balance of last year,) \$34,350 58

Applied as follows:

To salary of Bishop Early, \$5,800

To claimants, including their disciplinary claim and special appropriations, 25,813

31,613 00

Balance, \$2,737 58

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? For Missions, \$61,081 42

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Danville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Centenary, David S. Doggett.
African Mission, George W. Nolley.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Clay Street, W. H. Christian, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup.
Sidney, to be supplied.
Broad Street, James A. Duncan.
Trinity, J. E. Edwards, A. J. Beckwith, Sup.
Rockett's Mission, to be supplied.

Union, Joseph A. Proctor.

Manchester, to be supplied, John B. Day.

Gloucester, W. G. Hammond, John W. Tucker.

Matthews, Joseph E. Martin.

King William, to be supplied.

King and Queen, John G. Rowe.

Middlesex, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.

Lancaster, William F. Bain, Cyrus Doggett.

Westmoreland, John M. Saunders.

Caroline, B. H. Johnson.

Soldiers' Tract Association, W. W. Bennett, Agent.

Leonidas Rosser, Missionary at the Fortifications around Richmond.

John C. Granberry, Superintendent of Missionaries in Army of Northern Virginia.

George H. Ray, Agent for the Richmond Christian Advocate.

P. F. August, William E. Edwards, Robert Hardie, Jr., Chaplains in C. S. Army.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, John S. Lindsay.

Albemarle, Henry C. Cheatham.

Nelson, Charles V. Bingley, J. A. Crowder.

Batesville, George C. Vanderslice.

Scottsville, Paul Whitehead, Wilbur F. Robins,

H. H. Gary, Sup.

Fluvanna, William J. Hunter.
 Goochland, Henry M. Linney.
 Hanover, W. G. Lumpkin, R. B. Beadles, Sup.
 Louisa, Davis P. Wills.
 Orange, William H. Camper.
 Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.
 { Piedmont Mission, James F. Finnell.
 { Greene, James O. Moss, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
 Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, J. S. R. Clarke.
 Elk Run and Fort Republic, T. M. Beckham.

J. J. Lafferty.*

Adam C. Bledsoe, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, Leroy M. Lee; F. M. Edwards.
 { Court Street, R. N. Sledd, G. W. Langhorne.
 { Court Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Amherst, James P. Garland, Robert W. Watts,
 D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.
 { Bedford, Alexander G. Brown.
 { Porter's Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
 North Bedford, William C. Blount.
 Buffalo, John W. F. Jones.
 Lexington, John L. Clarke, R. A. Compton.
 Fincastle, Larkin H. Crenshaw.
 { Staunton River, Joseph Lear, W. W. Berry.
 { Staunton River Colored Mission, E. A. Gibbs.
 Campbell, A. Wiles, T. P. Wise, J. Spriggs.
 Appomattox, Thomas A. Pierce.
 Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.
 Slate River, James W. Compton.
 Cumberland, Samuel S. Lambeth.

Wesley C. Hammond, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Danville, Charles H. Hall, Thomas H. Early.
 Halifax, David M. Wallace.
 South of Dan, John G. Bailey, Alex. M. Hall.
 Ringgold Mission, Thomas H. Boggs.
 South Staunton, Robert A. Gregory.
 Pittsylvania, Leighton J. Hansberger, Benjamin
 A. Hawkins, James H. Jefferson.
 { Franklin, J. E. Potts, B. B. Shelton, Sup.
 { Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied.
 Henry, James J. Lamkin.
 Dan River, Lewis H. Greybill.
 Patrick, Jacob Shough.

James E. Joyner, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
 F. J. Boggs.*

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Judkins.
 Prince Edward, Jacob Manning, H. C. Bowles.
 Charlotte, John F. Poulton, J. D. Southall, Sup.
 Lunenburg, Robert Michaels, W. S. Williams.
 { Randolph-Macon Circuit, J. Carson Watson,
 { James Jamieson.
 { Union, William Carter.

* In the C. S. Army.

Boydton and Clarksville, Jacob H. Proctor, W.
 C. Vaden.

Mecklenburg, Thomas J. Bayton, William W.
 Spain.

Nottoway, W. G. Cross, James L. Spencer, Sup.

Amelia, Oscar Littleton, W. J. Norfleet, Sup.

Powhatan, James W. Blincoe.

Brunswick, Lemuel S. Reid, Joseph B. Merritt.

William A. Smith, President of Randolph,
 Macon College, and Agent of the Soldiers' Or-
 phan Association.

George E. Booker, John D. Blackwell, W. H.
 Wheelwright, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington Street, Charles C. Pearson.
 Union Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Market Street, James C. Martin.
 High Street, James Lester Shipley.
 City Mission, Edward M. Peterson.
 Chesterfield, John W. Howard, George B. Allen,
 Jesse K. Powers, Sup.
 Coalfield, George N. Guy, Thomas H. Haynes.
 Dinwiddie, John H. Payne, John B. Laurens,
 N. Thomas.
 Sussex, Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin R. Duval,
 James A. Riddick, Sup.
 Greensville, William L. Dalby, R. O. Burton.
 Northampton, Edward P. Wilson, Thomas S.
 Campbell, J. R. Finley.
 Bertie, Thomas L. Williams, George M. Robert-
 son, Robert I. Carson.
 Murfreesboro, Joseph H. Riddick.
 Southampton, Benjamin F. Woodward, Isaac M.
 Arnold, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
 Smithfield, Major S. Colonna, William E. Allen,
 P. W. Archer, Sup.
 Surry and Prince George, James W. Connelly,
 John P. Woodward, A. Stewart, Sup.
 Roanoke Colored Mission, William Grant.

William W. Duncan, Thomas A. Ware, Ben-
 jamin C. Spiller, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Rappahannock, Aaron Boon.
 Culpepper, James M. Anderson, Joseph Carson,
 James F. Brannin, Sup.
 Stafford, James H. Crown.
 Warrenton, James B. Fitzpatrick.
 Spottsylvania, James E. McSparren.
 King George, James S. Porter.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, Andrew J. Coffman.

Portsmouth:

Dinwiddie Street, Thomas Y. Cash.
 Atlantic, Benjamin T. Ames.
 Eastville, Lloyd Moore.
 Suffolk, Allen R. Bernard, Sup.

Gates, John W. Wonnycott.
 Indian Ridge, James C. Hummer.
 Hertford, Jeremiah McMullen.
 Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss.
 Elizabeth City, James A. Crowder.
 Pasquotank, James D. Lumsden.

Thomas H. Haynes, John Bayley, Samuel V.
 Hoyle, John P. Brock, Milton L. Bishop, left
 without appointments.

Thomas S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, L. B.
 Madison, transferred to the Western Virginia
 Conference.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

[The Minutes do not state where and when the Conference was held, or who presided; only the following questions and answers are given.—Ed.]

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles C. Dodson, Jonathan H. Dally, Wm.
 C. Wilson, Martin V. Sherrill. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Calvin J. Plyler, John D. Buie. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

No answer.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

No answer.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

No answer.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Gattis, Edward A. Wilson, Thaddeus L. Troy, Alex. R. Raven. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

No answer.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William A. Smith, Edwin A. Yates, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, Wesley M. Roby, Wm. H. Moore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

No answer.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

No answer.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

No answer.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, Alfred Norman, John B. Floyd, Wm. M. Walsh. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

No answer.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

No answer.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	232	52	.....	.....	3
Raleigh Col'd Charge...	.....	.....	304	6	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	471	8	105	18	3
Louisburg	115	28	43	7	.....
Tar River	757	47	48	17	5
Person.....	418	2	90	.....	1
Hillsboro	83	18	60	3	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	109	28	11	3	.....
	2185	183	661	104	13

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro.....	150	30	100	5	2
Guilford.....	550	25	175	8	5
Forsythe.....	816	64	12	2	10
Winston.....	142	20	57	24	.....
Stokes.....	152	17	28	16	.....
Madison.....	231	39	49	47	5
Wentworth.....	506	38	63	22	.....
Yanceyville.....	440	38	39	9	.....
Leasburg.....	337	71	41	9	1
	3314	342	564	142	23

Trinity College District.

Trinity and High Point	140	5	2	.....	.....
Ashboro.....	431	41	72	8	1
Franklinsville.....	345	20	12	6	3
Uwharrie.....	726	53	25	13	1
Davidson.....	500	30	20	5	4
Thomasville and Lexington	95	.....	30	.....	.....
South Guilford.....	275	7	29	.....	.....
Alamance.....	435	62	154	35	3
	2947	223	344	67	12

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	122	3	106	27	.....
Rowan.....	177	10	59	5	.....
East Rowan.....	153	9	64	13	2
Mocksville.....	654	57	230	25	1
Iredell.....	540	53	79	40	2
South Iredell.....	285	192	103	29	1
Alexander.....	729	123	74	25	2
Jonesville.....	559	41	47	13	4
Wilkes.....	440	45	75	9	1
Surry.....	405	112	26	6	7
Elkin.....	265	9	24	11	6
Sauratown.....	106	11	.....	.....	5
Statesville.....	67	.....	73	15	.....
	4654	668	1066	245	31

Washington District.

Washington.....	208	.....	.....	.....	1
Avent Chapel.....	.....	.....	463	10	.....
Mattamuskeet.....	440	2	100	.....	1
Plymouth.....	96	28	36	.....	1
Roanoke.....	620	72	75	10	6
Warren.....	318	95	5	7	.....
Warrenton.....	75	6	12	.....	.....
Henderson.....	357	52	24	11	.....
Granville.....	586	102	73	12	5
Nashville.....	213	59	10	13	1
Tarboro.....	125	.....	75	.....	1
Greenville.....	24	59	.....	5	7
	3062	475	873	68	23

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary.....	225	.....	.....	.....	2
Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	772	3	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	197	.....	169	.....	1
Trent.....	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort.....	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits.....	215	.....	.....	65	.....
Jones Mission.....	115	24	19	.....	2
Kingston and Lenoir.....	73	5	15	11	1
Snow Hill.....	397	95	50	33	5
Wilson.....	64	24	12	23	.....
Goldsboro.....	136	21	36	15	1
Everettsville.....	425	22	62	.....	4
Smithfield.....	260	63	56	10	1
Contentnea.....	238	49	40	7	2
Lenoir Mission.....	35	2	.....	.....	.....
	2860	339	1405	225	21

Wilmington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilmington:					
Front Street.....	224	5	816	50	.....
Fifth Street.....	93	38	108	36	1
Topsail & North Hanover	155	91	86	.....	1
Onslow.....	269	51	92	22	2
Duplin and Magnolia.....	385	11	528	7	3
Sampson.....	621	114	174	89	4
Bladen.....	349	43	171	31	2
South River Mission.....	37	3	165	14	.....
Elizabethton.....	327	12	804	60	.....
Whitesville.....	257	74	369	71	1
Smithville.....	310	12	125	1	2
Cape Fear Mission.....	.....	.....	191	43	.....
	3057	454	3629	424	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	300	60	.....	.....	2
Evans Chapel.....	.....	.....	394	59	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	415	18	364	47	.....
Cape Fear.....	688	16	258	27	7
Haw River.....	731	92	184	12	7
Pittsboro.....	80	6	122	6	1
Deep River.....	659	46	148	19	5
Rockingham.....	632	273	260	177	9
Montgomery.....	372	110	40	58	3
Troy.....	125	.....	150	.....	.....
Robeson.....	644	40	618	85	2
Chapel Hill.....	119	17	62	19	1
	4765	678	2600	509	37

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	2185	183	661	104	13
Greensboro ".....	3314	342	564	142	23
Trinity College ".....	2947	223	344	67	12
Salisbury ".....	4654	668	1066	245	31
Washington ".....	3062	475	873	68	23
Newbern ".....	2860	339	1405	225	21
Wilmington ".....	3057	454	3629	424	16
Fayetteville ".....	4765	678	2600	509	37
Total this year.....	26,844	3362	11,142	1784	176
Total last year.....	28,013	3095	11,992	1322	190
Increase.....		267		462	
Decrease.....	1,169		850		14

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

No answer.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Raleigh, B. Craven.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Colored Charge, Wm. E. Pell, A. R. Raven.

Wake Circuit, James B. Bobbitt.

Louisburg, Robert S. Mason.

Tar River, J. H. Wheeler, Wm. Harris.

Person, P. J. Carraway, J. P. Moore.

Chapel Hill, Wm. C. Wilson.

Hillsboro, to be supplied.

Orange, Wm. M. Jordan, T. W. Moore.

N. C. Christian Advocate, Wm. E. Pell, Editor.

Chaplain to Barringer's Brigade, J. H. Robbins.

Chaplain to Hoke's Brigade, J. J. Hines.

Chaplain to Tenth Georgia Cavalry, J. D. Buie.

Chaplain to Twenty-second Regiment North Carolina Troops, Wm. H. Moore.

Chaplain to Thirtieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, A. D. Betts.

Chaplain to Forty-fourth Regiment North Carolina Troops, R. S. Webb.

Chaplain to Forty-eighth Regiment North Carolina Troops, C. J. Plyler.

Chaplain to Fifty-seventh Regiment North Carolina Troops, J. B. Alford.

Chaplain to Sixty-seventh Regiment North Carolina Troops, E. A. Wilson.

Chaplain to Troops south of Wilmington, C. M. Pepper.

Chaplain to Troops south of North Carolina Conference, J. S. Long.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

Greensboro, J. W. Tucker.

Guilford, W. B. Richardson.

Forsythe, Charles C. Dodson.

Winston, J. W. Jenkins.

Stokes, S. H. Helsebeck.

Madison, James E. Mann.

Wentworth, M. C. Thomas.

Yanceyville, R. G. Barrett.

Leasburg, James P. Simpson.

Sauratown Mission, to be supplied.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

Trinity College and High Point, J. R. Brooks.

Ashboro, Zebedee Rush.

Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips, T. L. Troy.

Uwharrie, Isaac F. Keerans.

Davidson, W. D. Meecham.

Thomasville and Lexington, D. R. Bruton.

South Guilford, N. H. D. Wilson.

Alamance, William H. Barnes.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Salisbury, A. W. Mangum.

Rowan, J. A. Cunningham, W. W. Albea.

East Rowan, John W. Lewis.

Mocksville, Carson Parker.

Iredell, John Pillett.

South Iredell, Thomas L. Triplett.

Alexander, M. V. Sherrill.

Jonesville, James M. Smoot.

Wilkes, Wm. H. Thompson.

Surry, to be supplied.

Elkin, to be supplied.

Statesville, L. F. Way, C. P. Jones.

Olin High School, Samuel M. Frost, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Mattamuskeet, Isham H. Hill.

Roanoke, L. Shell, N. A. H. Goddin, Sup.

Warren, T. B. Kingsbury, T. B. Reeks, Sup.

Warrenton, William H. Wheeler.

Henderson, J. P. Ricaud, J. Reid.

Granville, Wm. C. Gannon.

Nashville, Moses J. Hunt.

Tarboro, William Closs.

Greenville, Benjamin F. Long.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Beaufort, John Jones.

Snow Hill, J. B. Martin.

Lenoir, Nathan A. Hooker.

Kingston and troops in vicinity, J. C. Thomas.

Wilson, James W. Wheeler.

Goldsboro, J. B. Williams, G. F. Deems.

Everittsville, John N. Andrews.

Smithfield, Joseph Wheeler.

Johnson Mission, to be supplied.

Nahaunta Colored Mission, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, L. S. Burkhead.

Fifth Street, Simon D. Peeler.

Topsail and New Hanover, T. J. Gattis.

Onslow, William A. Smith.

Duplin, D. C. Johnson.

Magnolia, Daniel Culbreth.

Sampson, Wesley M. Roby.

Bladen, J. B. Bailey.

South River Mission, R. P. Bibb.

Elizabethton, E. A. Yates.

Whitesville, J. H. Dally.

Smithville, Thomas W. Guthrie.

Brunswick, R. N. T. Stevenson.

Cape Fear Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Fayetteville, H. T. Hudson.

Evans Chapel, to be supplied.

Cumberland, C. W. King.

Cape Fear, I. W. Avent, G. Farrar.

Haw River, H. H. Gibbons, J. W. Tinnin.

Pittsboro, O. J. Brent.

Carthage, Robert A. Willis.

Rockingham, S. D. Adams.

Robeson, W. S. Chaffin, P. H. Scovell.

Montgomery, F. H. Wood.

Troy, George E. Wyche.

Chatham, Wm. F. Clegg, T. C. Moses.

Missionary to China, Marcus L. Wood.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWBERRY, S. C., November 16-21, 1864.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. A. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Attaway, James C. Crisp, M. C. Davis, Samuel Lander, John C. Randal, Jas. H. Sturtevant, Joseph K. Tucker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Byrd, Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, Alexander W. Moore, Samuel A. Roper, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford, Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, S. A. Webber. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George Bright, from Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas H. Edwards, Edgar T. R. Frippe, W. W. Graham, George H. Wells. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, Samuel A. Webber. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jasper Bartell, F. W. Papé, D. A. Foxworth, T. A. Way, J. W. Raby, J. F. McElhaney, John Attaway, N. L. Sweat, J. N. Sturtevant, M. L. Kaylor, D. C. Chappel. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Carpenter, W. A. Hodges, H. J. Morgan, N. K. Melton, J. H. C. McKinney, D. J. McMillan, J. E. Penny, J. L. Sifley, J. L. Stoudemire, R. B. Tarrant, J. J. Workman, J. A. Wood. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

L. M. Rast, W. S. Hedwright, F. Smith, C. H. Speares, H. H. Penny. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Miles Puckett. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Willis S. Haltom, E. Murchison, H. C. Parsons, Whitefoord Smith, Alexander W. Walker, Augustine W. Walker, W. W. Graham, J. S. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. Crook, D. Derrick, B. English, A. M. Forster, W. C. Patterson, H. Spain, J. W. Townsend. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. Capers Kirkland, A. Sidney Link, James F. Wilson, W. M. Wilson. 4.

WILLIAM CAPERS KIRKLAND fell asleep in Jesus, March 29, 1864. He was born in Barnwell District, S. C., Jan. 6, 1814; was converted to God in November, 1832; licensed to preach in January, 1835; admitted into the Conference in January, 1837; ordained deacon in January, 1839; and ordained elder in February, 1841. From the year 1837 to 1850, he received the following appointments:—In 1837, on Winnsboro Circuit; 1838-9, Beaufort Mission; 1840, Cheraw; 1841-2, Camden; 1843, Cumberland Church, Charleston; 1844, Bethel Church, Charleston; 1845-6, Beaufort Mission; 1847-8, Barnwell Circuit; 1849-50, Cypress Circuit. From 1850 to 1858, he had charge of the Pon Pon Mission. During the years 1858-9 he was pastor of the church in Spartanburg. At the close of 1859, his health being feeble, he asked from the Conference the relation of supernumerary. At our last meeting, to the delight of his brethren, his health permitted him to return to the active duties of the itinerancy. Alas, the term of his service was brief! But, like a true soldier of the cross, he fell in the field, at his post, and with his armor on. Appointed to the Greenville Circuit, he entered upon his work with the zeal and ardor which always characterized his ministry. In the latter part of March, after preaching in one of the churches of the circuit, with more than his ordinary pathos and power, he became ill. On the following morning he reached the house of Dr. W. H. Austin, where, during two weeks, he suffered from rheumatism and pneumonia, until at length he peacefully expired. Our dear brother was attended by Drs. Thomas C. and William H. Austin, and was nursed with all the careful tenderness of the warmest Christian affection. His remains repose in the cemetery of Spartanburg. Brother Kirkland was an exceedingly amiable, sweet-spirited man—a Christian resembling in the graces of his character the innocent to whom the Saviour pointed the disciples—and a noble Methodist minister. "In his tongue was the law of kindness," and in

his heart a fountain of love. His preaching had the charm of simplicity, and was directed, with evident singleness of purpose, to the consciences of his hearers. Faithfully, lovingly, often with flowing tears and a voice quivering with emotion, he pointed the impenitent, the mourner, and the Christian to the cross of Jesus, as the only refuge of man. As a pastor, visiting the sick, comforting the afflicted, advising the perplexed, praying with the tempted, and feeding the Saviour's lambs, he was remarkably successful. Our brother died—as only the true Christian can die—in perfect peace, assured of his acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. His mind, from disease and the medicines administered, was somewhat confused before his death; but still he was the same gentle, patient saint he had been in health. When asked if Jesus was with him in the dark valley, he replied, "O yes," and so he died.

ALGERNON SIDNEY LINK, a native of Catawba county, N. C., died at his father's house, Nov. 14, 1864, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Being religiously trained, he was from his childhood piously inclined, and in his sixteenth year professed conversion, and united with the Church. In the latter part of the year 1859 he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and was sent to the Walterboro Circuit. He was ordained deacon and elder, and appointed successively to Conwayboro Mission, Rock Hill, and Lexington Circuits, and to the Wadesboro Station. Early in the year, after reaching Wadesboro, his health declined to such a degree as to make his release from the work a necessity. He continued to suffer from dyspepsia and pulmonary disease, but he was patient through all his afflictions. On one occasion he remarked that the grave would be a peaceful resting-place for his body, while his spirit reposed in Abraham's bosom. He was in his right mind to the last, and, when near death, smiled, asked his mother to kiss him, and entreated all present to meet him in heaven.

JAMES F. WILSON was born in Marlboro District, S. C., Feb. 4, 1838; joined the Methodist Church in May, 1852; experienced pardon in August, 1853; and died in Darlington District, Jan. 18, 1864. He was licensed to preach in 1859, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in December, 1860. He labored in 1861 on Chesterfield Circuit; in 1862, on Darlington Circuit; in 1863, on Chesterfield; and was appointed the present year to Darlington Circuit. His feeble health prevented his doing full work the last two years. The more intimate friends of Brother Wilson alone can measure the loss the Church sustains in his death. He was a hearty Methodist preacher, desiring nothing else besides the life, fortunes, and death of an itinerant. His heart was strong in friendship, sympathetic in affections, and ever in the circle of Christian charity. Observant of duty, spiritual in worship, ever jealous for the Church and zealous for God, a growth in grace and usefulness marked his short ministry. His great pul-

pit labors may have contributed somewhat to an earlier termination of his course. Such was the clearness of his call to preach, and the humble view of his abilities—so fully did he apprehend the responsibilities of the ministry and the worth of souls—that his natural earnestness, imbued by the Spirit of Christ, would not seemingly permit him to preach otherwise. But the work of a good man and a useful preacher is done. With many besides, he has left a deeply bereaved wife and child to mourn his loss. He spoke often of his approaching end, of his readiness, and of his "precious hope" beyond. His end was truly peaceful.

W. M. WILSON was admitted into the South Carolina Conference as a member on trial in December, 1860. He was appointed, the first and second years of his ministry, to the Wateree Mission; and the third year he was appointed to the Georgetown Station and Sampit Mission. Early after entering upon his work on the City Colored Mission, in Charleston, in 1864, his health began to fail; rapid consumption was developed, and he fell asleep in Jesus, Sept. 1, 1864. Brother Wilson was a young man of studious habits, prudent conduct, unflagging zeal, and devoted piety. During his sickness he was patient and submissive, and was never heard to murmur or complain. About three hours before his death he awoke out of a sweet sleep, exclaiming, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name!" His wife asked him if all was well—if Jesus was still precious to his soul. He answered, "The Lord is with me, and I am nearly home." In a few moments he breathed his last.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	655	23	.....	.....	4
City Colored Mission....	.....	.....	3842	498	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	620	30	503	25	4
Upper Edisto Mission....	32	.....	131	76	.....
St. Andrew's Mission....	5	.....	214	.....	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	100	40	.....
Ashepoo & Combahee Mission.....	.....	.....	259	28	.....
Bamberg Circuit	205	40	333	187	3
Allendale Circuit.....	156	6	310	75	.....
Black Swamp Circuit....	149	30	490	20	1
Hardeeville and Savannah River Mission....	66	14	101	17	.....
	1888	143	6233	966	12

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	335	24	532	65	2
St. Matthew's Circuit....	81	8	220	19	2
Upper Orange Circuit....	264	27	200	19	4
Providence Circuit.....	286	46	456	66	1

Orangeburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summerville Circuit...	403	40	342	89	3
Mount Holly Mission...	47	7	178	27	3
Cooper River Circuit...	298	11	348	6	3
Cooper River Mission...	.....	.....	374	39	.....
St. James's Goose Cr'k Mission.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit...	600	68	352	10	3
Blackville Circuit.....	426	102	485	202	5
Edisto Fork Mission...	96	.....	76	.....	.....
Barnwell and Silvertown Mission.....	140	50	250	75	2
Aiken.....	25	.....	86	15	2
Graniteville Mission...	67	19	.....	5	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	412	70	95	.....	3
	3480	472	4094	637	30

Wadesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wadesboro Station.....	132	30	98	43	1
Wadesboro Circuit.....	560	40	460	78	4
Ansonville Circuit.....	339	99	201	108	3
Albemarle Circuit.....	631	132	143	9	2
Concord Station.....	88	23	135	44	1
Concord Circuit.....	672	176	248	63	2
Monroe Circuit.....	1002	215	316	110	5
Lancaster Circuit.....	430	65	350	25	.....
Catawba River Mission	50	7	515	44	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	504	108	307	65	4
Cheraw.....	114	4	260	4	.....
Coalfields R. R. Miss...	.....	.....	165	41	.....
Bennettsville Circuit...	1027	108	610	106	7
Society Hill Mission...	4	.....	344	20	.....
	5553	1007	4152	760	29

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	132	9	236	71	2
Marion Circuit.....	855	399	453	38	10
Brownsville Circuit...	457	54	292	55	5
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek Cir...	240	60	250	40	3
Darlington Station.....	87	12	330	52	1
Darlington Circuit.....	829	121	596	95	6
Lynchburg Circuit.....	369	14	380	28	4
Williamsburg & Black Ming Mission.....	697	85	900	100	2
Georgetown & Sampit Mission.....	152	.....	1012	35	.....
Black River and Pedee Mission.....	68	11	796	155	2
Waccamaw Mission.....	22	.....	547	209	.....
Conwayboro Station...	75	41	57	21	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	630	240	360	94	5
	4643	1046	6209	993	40

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelby Circuit.....	993	83	237	10	6
Lincolnton Circuit.....	750	80	400	30	6
Dallas Circuit.....	500	220	90	87	1
Yorkville Station.....	85	10	167	39	2
York Circuit.....	270	30	263	20	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	274	27	324	33	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	236	39	214	45	.....
Charlotte.....	167	71	210	79	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	708	263	226	163	1
Catawba Circuit.....	1585	194	240	140	5
Lenoir Circuit & Cald- well Mission.....	605	50	130	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit.....	594	103	439	123	3
South Mountain Miss...	140	2	11	5	.....
	7007	1132	2951	779	26

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:					
Washington Street...	320	30	.....	.....	3
Marion Street.....	143	5	211	101	1
Colored People.....	.....	.....	629	123	.....
Congaree Mission.....	14	.....	367	26	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	379	23	148	125	1
Richland Fork Miss...	74	2	281	4	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	349	50	1123	100	2
Chester Circuit.....	238	24	206	6	.....
Sandy River Mission...	58	2	154	21	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit...	269	75	900	200	.....
Camden.....	150	20	423	146	.....
Wateree Mission.....	48	.....	1130	121	.....
Sumter Station.....	195	17	563	105	2
Sumter Circuit.....	455	67	947	72	6
Bishopville Circuit.....	300	3	600	6	1
Santee Circuit.....	214	2	473	67	4
Upper Santee Mission...	31	.....	478	31	.....
Manchester Mission...	50	8	600	105	1
Manning Circuit.....	240	40	300	150	.....
	3527	368	9533	1509	21

Spartanburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg.....	175	23	98	55	3
Spartanburg Circuit...	569	200	113	66	4
McDowell Circuit.....	270	92	55	33	.....
Rutherford Circuit.....	555	38	183	5	1
Columbus Circuit.....	279	21	98	9	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	132	2	158	15	1
Goshen Hill Circuit...	208	10	278	60	1
Union Circuit.....	671	35	461	64	2
Greenville.....	143	11	382	62	2
Greenville Circuit.....	1000	17	.....	.....	1
Pickensville Circuit...	422	.....	44	2	4
Keowee Mission.....	177	7	12	2	.....
	4601	456	1882	373	19

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District....	1888	143	6283	966	12
Orangeburg ".....	3480	472	4094	637	30
Marion ".....	4643	1046	6209	993	40
Columbia ".....	3527	368	9533	1509	21
Cokesbury ".....	4965	632	5237	1103	30
Wadesboro ".....	5553	1007	4152	760	29
Shelby ".....	7007	1132	2951	779	26
Spartanburg ".....	4601	456	1882	373	19
Total this year.....	35,664	5256	40,341	7120	207
Total last year.....	34,788	4500	40,446	6186	211
Increase.....	876	756	1095	934	4
Decrease.....					

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury Circuit.....	414	54	487	113	1
Abbeville Circuit.....	647	83	1171	103	4
Ninety-six Circuit.....	233	8	439	55	2
Saluda River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mapleton Circuit.....	249	39	295	106	2
Edgefield Circuit.....	211	38	172	41	1
Butler Circuit.....	346	81	355	65	4
Newberry Station.....	78	8	260	85	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	647	107	897	333	3
Laurens Circuit.....	813	157	664	.....	4
Pickens Circuit.....	422	.....	44	2	4
Pendleton Circuit.....	510	20	200	58	3
Anderson Circuit.....	395	37	253	142	2
	4965	632	5237	1103	30

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7,900.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$18,068 92

Divided among the several claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$63,813 07

For Sunday-schools, 1,721 71

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Charleston, E. J. Meynardie.

Charleston Colored Mission, F. A. Mood, W. A. Hodges.

St. Bartholomew Circuit, J. W. D. Crook.

Walterboro, J. J. Snow.

Horse-shoe Mission, A. Nettles.

St. Andrew's Mission, J. E. Penny.

Pon Pon Mission,* P. G. Bowman.

Ashepoo and Combahee Mission, J. W. Coward.

Bamberg, A. J. Stokes.

Allendale, J. W. McRoy.

Prince William, to be supplied.

Black Swamp, M. L. Banks.

Hardeeville Circuit, D. W. Seale.

Savannah River Mission, W. J. E. Frippe.

Army Mission, A. B. Stephens.

F. A. Mood, Chaplain to Charleston Hospitals.

B. Jenkins, Missionary to China.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, George Bright.

St. Matthew's, A. McCorquodale.

Upper Orange, L. M. Little.

Lexington, W. Carson, J. K. Tucker.

Graniteville Mission, J. R. Pickett.

Aiken, to be supplied.

Barnwell and Silvertown Mission, J. R. Coburn,

W. W. Graham, Sup.

Edisto Fork Mission, E. A. Price.

Blackville, W. Hutto, R. B. Tarrant.

Providence, J. S. Conner.

St. George's, C. Wilson.

Summerville, J. A. Mood.

Mount Holly Mission, G. W. Byrd.

St. James's Goose Creek, to be supplied.

Cooper River, J. L. Sifey.

Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.

J. W. Miller, Chaplain to Hospitals at Summerville.

MARION DISTRICT.

T. R. Walsh, P. E.

Marion Street, R. J. Boyd.

Marion Circuit, M. A. McKibben, one to be supplied.

Brownsville, S. Jones.

Liberty Circuit and Lynch's Creek, J. B. Campbell, O. Eaddy.

Kingstree Circuit and Mission, J. W. Murray, one to be supplied.

Darlington, W. A. Gamewell.

Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer, one to be supplied.

Lynchburg, Joseph Parker.

Black River Circuit, J. C. Stoll.

Georgetown and Sampit Mission, T. Mitchell.

Black River and Pedee Mission, John A. Wood.

Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.

Conwayboro, D. J. McMillan.

Conwayboro Circuit, A. Erwin, one to be supplied.

W. A. Hemingway, Chaplain Fourth Military District.

W. S. Black, Post Chaplain at Florence.

A. J. Stafford,* G. H. Wells,* E. T. R. Frippe,* J. H. Tart.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

C. H. Pritchard, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, W. G. Connor.

Marion Street, Frederick Auld.

Colored People, W. Martin.

Congaree Mission, N. Talley.

Columbia Circuit, J. J. Workman.

Richland Fork Mission, C. McLeod.

Fairfield, J. W. Kelly, J. T. Kilgo.

Chester, Samuel Leard.

Sandy River Mission, R. R. Dagnall.

Rocky Mount, A. J. Cauthen.

Camden, J. T. Wightman.

Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford.

Sumter, D. J. Simmons.

Sumter Circuit, J. W. North.

Bishopville, P. F. Kistler, A. W. Walker, Sup.

Santee, H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wightman.

Upper Santee Mission, T. W. Munnerlyn.

Manchester Mission, J. L. Stoudemire.

Manning, W. W. Mood.

Columbia Female College, H. M. Mood, President.

Manning Brown, Chaplain Second South Carolina Cavalry.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, W. P. Mouzon.

Abbeville, T. G. Herbert, J. Attaway.

Ninety-six, A. L. Smith.

Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton.

Mapleton Circuit, T. S. Daniel.

Edgefield, W. A. Clarke.

Butler, P. L. Herman.

Newberry Station, J. W. Humbert.

Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, one to be supplied.

Lower Saluda River Mission, S. Townsend.

Laurens Circuit, W. A. McSwain, J. R. Little.

* In the C. S. Army.

Pickens Circuit, J. H. C. McKinney.
 Pendleton Circuit, T. H. Edwards, J. M. Carlisle.
 Anderson, S. B. Jones.
 Anderson Circuit, C. Thomason.
 Holcombe Legion, A. W. Moore.
 Cokesbury School, J. H. Sturtevant.

W. C. Power, Chaplain Fourteenth North Carolina Regiment.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

C. Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, T. J. Clyde.
 Wadesboro Circuit, J. W. Puett, T. A. Boone, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
 Ansonville, Landy Wood.
 Albemarle, J. W. Abernathy, J. C. Hartsell.
 Concord, Lewis Scarboro, S. A. Roper, W. S. Haltom, Sup.
 Monroe, W. W. Jones, E. A. Lemmond.
 Lancaster, J. W. Crider.
 { Hanging Rock, C. E. Land.
 { Catawba River Mission, G. W. M. Creighton.
 Cheraw, R. R. Pegues.
 Chesterfield and Coalfield Railroad Miss., W. L. Pegues, E. J. Pennington.
 { Bennettsville, J. A. Porter, M. C. Davis.
 { Society Hill Mission, D. A. Ogburn.

A. N. Wells, Chaplain Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.
 L. A. Johnson.*

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

Shelby, John Watts.
 Lincolnton, E. G. Gage.
 Lincolnton Circuit, D. May.
 Dallas, John C. Randal.
 Yorkville, J. B. Massebeau.
 Yorkville Circuit and Mission, M. A. Connelly.
 Catawba, J. M. Cline, J. S. Nelson, Sup.

*In the C. S. Army.

Rock Hill, A. R. Bennick.
 Pineville, John Finger.
 Charlotte, James Stacy, one to be supplied.
 Charlotte Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. D. Carpenter.
 Lenoir, A. P. Avant.
 Caldwell Mission, G. F. Round.
 Yadkin Mission, J. C. Crisp, one to be supplied.
 { Morganton, G. W. Ivy.
 { Burke Mission, to be supplied.
 South Mountain Mission, J. P. Hughes.
 Davenport Female College, A. G. Stacy, President; G. F. Round.
 Lincolnton Female Seminary, S. Lander, Principal.

F. M. Kennedy, Post Chaplain at Charlotte.
 S. J. Hill, Chaplain Forty-second North Carolina Regiment.
 E. W. Thompson, Forty-third North Carolina Regiment.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, W. T. Capers, A. W. Walker, Sup.
 Spartanburg Circuit, V. A. Sharpe.
 { McDowell, J. E. Watson.
 { Hickory-nut Gap Mission, to be supplied.
 Rutherford, J. S. Ervin.
 Columbus, H. J. Morgan.
 Pacolet, S. A. Webber.
 Goshen Hill, William Bowman.
 Union Circuit, O. A. Darby, N. K. Melton, C. Murchison, Sup.
 Greenville, R. B. Alston.
 Greenville Circuit, R. C. Oliver, A. H. Lester.
 Pickensville, D. D. Byars.
 Keowee Mission, F. M. Morgan.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, W. Smith, Professors.
 W. Smith, Agent for Orphan Fund.
 H. D. Moore, transferred to Florida Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATHENS, GA., *January 4-10, 1865.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELEY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George T. Embry, Peter A. Heard, Ambrose N. Hollifield. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. C. Maloy, John R. Deering, James O. A. Cook, Robert N. Andrews, James T. Lowe, W. B. Merritt, Willis T. Caldwell, Eldridge K. Aiken, James L. Fowler. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William A. Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benjamin J. Baldwin, Morgan Calloway, John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaac S. Hopkins, George S. Johnson, L. R. Redding, W. W. Stewart, Robert A. Holland, Benjamin W. Williams, Henry D. Murphy, R. A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, Britton Sanders, Sandford Leake, Olin S. Means, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, John R. Gaines, John M. Lowry, Anderson J. Jarrell. 17.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. A. Dodge, W. C. Dunlap, B. J. Baldwin, Morgan Calloway,* John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles J. Oliver,* Alfred J. Stewart, William E. Jones, Samuel S. Pennington, J. S. Travis,* James P. Prickett,* William Robeson,* William H. McAfee, Francis G. Hughes,* Mitcham H. Galloway, Thomas P. Joy, Felix P. Brown, W. Ewing Johnson,* Elijah H. Clarke,* Alvin G. Dempsey, De Witt C. Brickell,* Isham J. M. Goss,† W. J. Gilliland,† Thomas C. Prickett,† W. L. Wooten.† 20.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Norman D. Morehouse, Wesley Lane, W. W. Oslin, Robert H. Rogers, Julius T. Curtiss, H. D. Murphy, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, W. A. Rogers.* 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac M. Kinney, Lewis Shelton, Theodore A. Pharr,* James Griffith,* W. Park.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Young F. Tignor, M. H. White, J. R. Owen, John R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, Isaac N. Craven, J. W. Traywick, Alex. Means, John B. Wardlaw, David Crenshaw, G. L. W. Anthony, Olin S. Means, Thomas H. Stewart. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William J. Parks, F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John W. Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, C. Trussell, A. Turner, D. Blalock, George G. Smith, S. J. Bellah, J. P. Howell, John W. Glenn, John M. Bright. 20.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Brady, Eli Bennett. 2.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. J. Scott, who was charged with slander and

falsehood, found guilty, and suspended for one year; Marshall F. Malsby, who was charged with assault and battery, and reprimanded by the Bishop; Joseph T. Smith, who was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder, there being complaints against him; and W. A. J. Fulton—having fled the country, under a charge of bigamy and theft—who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$14,735.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$28,526 55
Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Washington, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clarke, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, James E. Evans.
St. James's, George Kramer.
Asbury and Trinity, D. D. Cox.

Savannah:

Trinity and Wesley Chapel, A. M. Wynn.
Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
Springfield, F. F. Reynolds.
Sylvania, James Jones.
Bethel and Colored Mission, N. D. Morehouse.
Waynesboro, Lewis L. Ledbetter, W. C. Rowland.

Burke Colored Mission, T. B. Lanier.

{ Louisville and Colored Mission, D. R. McWilliams.
{ Louisville and Concord Mission, A. T. Mann, H. D. Murphy.

Columbia and Colored Mission, J. S. Hopkins, D. W. Calhoun.

Warrenton, J. M. Dickey.

Gibson Mission, J. T. Curtiss.

Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, W. H. Potter, Superintendent.

Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

W. M. Crumley, Chaplain to Georgia Hospitals at Richmond, Va.

L. B. Payne, Missionary to Cumming's Brigade.

W. A. Dodge, Chaplain Twenty-third Georgia Regiment.

*Elected, but not ordained.

†Previously elected.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. B. Bigham, P. E.

Athens, H. H. Parks.
Athens Colored Charge, W. P. Pattillo.
Watkinsville and Colored Mission, D. J. Myrick,
J. L. Fowler.
Factory Mission, to be supplied.
Jefferson and Colored Mission, M. F. Malsby,
A. G. Worley.
Madison, A. Gray.
Morgan and Colored Mission, J. L. Pierce, one
to be supplied.
Greensboro and Colored Mission, M. W. Arnold,
T. F. Pierce, W. R. Foote.
Atwood Factory, to be supplied.
Lexington and Colored Charge, W. H. Evans,
H. Cranford.
Washington, H. J. Adams.
Wilkes and Colored Mission, J. M. Austin, one
to be supplied.
Broad River Mission, G. L. W. Anthony.
Lincolnton and Colored Mission, J. A. Reynolds.
Elberton and Colored Mission, J. H. Grogan, W.
T. Norman.
T. B. Harbin, Missionary to Evans's Brigade.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. P. Pledger, P. E.

Dahlonega and Lumpkin Mission, L. Q. Allen.
Cumming, M. G. Hamby, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.
Clayton Mission, to be supplied.
Morganton, to be supplied.
Blairsville and Mission, to be supplied.
Ellijay, L. P. Neese.
Canton, J. P. Bailey.
Gainesville, B. J. Williams.
Carnesville, Goodman Hughes.
Hartwell, E. G. Murrah.
Clarksville, Joseph Chambers.
B. Sanders,* J. R. Parker.*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. Arbogast, P. E.

Rome, to be supplied.
Cave Spring and Cedar Town, W. C. Maloy.
Manassas, W. C. Dunlap.
Euharlee Mission, to be supplied.
Calhoun, to be supplied.
Spring Place, to be supplied.
La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.
Dalton, to be supplied.
Whitefield, to be supplied.
Ringgold Mission, to be supplied.
Summerville, to be supplied.
Subligna, to be supplied.

J. T. Lowe.*

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel, A. M. Thigpen.

Atlanta:

Trinity, Atticus G. Haygood.
Colored Charge, James B. Payne.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Atlanta Circuit, S. Leake, J. N. Craven, Sup.
Decatur, J. J. Morgan.
Covington and Oxford, J. W. Yarbrough, A.
Means, Sup.
Newton and Colored Mission, D. Kelsey, O. S.
Means, Sup.
Monroe, W. A. Florence.
Marietta and Colored Charge, R. A. Holland,
Joseph Cross, Sup.
Alpharetta, J. R. Gaines.
Powder Springs and Dallas, John W. Neese.
Paulding Mission, A. J. Deavors.
Lawrenceville, S. A. Clarke.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

La Grange, E. W. Speer.
Troup and Colored Mission, T. J. Embry, P. A.
Heard.
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, R. H. Jones.
Greenville and Colored Mission, J. B. Smith, J.
R. Deering.
Coweta, Robert F. Jones.
Newnan and Palmetto, John H. Caldwell.
Franklin, W. M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission, A. Dorman.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Campbellton, John Murphy.
Harralson Mission, to be supplied.
Whitesville, R. W. Dixon, W. J. Wardlaw.
Whitesville Colored Mission, Jackson Rush.
La Grange Female College, G. J. Pearce, President,
and Agent of the Soldiers' Tract Association.
W. A. Simmons, Chaplain to the Twelfth
Georgia Regiment.
J. W. McGehee, Missionary to Stovall's
Brigade.
Young J. Allen, Missionary to China.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. F. Cook, P. E.

Griffin, Charles A. Fulwood, W. A. Rogers.
Zebulun and Barnesville, R. A. Seale, C. W.
Parker.
Pike Colored Mission, J. L. Lupo.
Fayetteville, R. H. Waters.
Thomaston, W. P. Arnold, Miller H. White,
Sup.
Jonesboro, B. J. Johnson.
Monticello, W. W. Oslin.
McDonough and Jackson, M. A. Leake.
Culloden, G. C. Clark, James Harris, Sup.
Culloden and Knoxville Mission, M. Bellah.
Forsyth, P. M. Ryburn.
Forsyth Circuit, W. J. Cotter.
Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.
A. J. Jarrell, Chaplain Nineteenth Georgia
Regiment.

* In the C. S. Army.

J. O. A. Cook, Chaplain Second Georgia Battalion.

D. E. Starr.*

MACON DISTRICT.

J. Lewis, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry Street, E. P. Birch.
Colored Charge, J. W. Burke.
East Macon, S. S. Sweet.
First Street, C. R. Jewett.
Milledgeville, G. W. Yarbrough.
Sparta, B. F. Breedlove.
Factory Mission, J. V. M. Morris.
Hancock, J. W. Talley.
Putnam, J. J. Singleton.
Eatonton, G. G. N. MacDonnell.
Clinton, J. W. Turner.
Perry, W. G. Allen.
Fort Valley, J. M. Marshall.
Everett Mission, James Dunwoody.
Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President.
Book Depository, J. W. Burke, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

A. Wright, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke, W. P. Harrison.
Colored Charge, W. W. Robison.
Girard, J. R. Littlejohn.
St. Paul, J. S. Key.
Columbus and Factory Mission, James T. Ainsworth.
Talbotton, Walter Knox.
Talbotton Colored Charge, G. H. Pattillo.
Hamilton, A. J. Dean.
Ellaville, J. F. Berry.
Buena Vista, J. W. Reynolds, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, C. A. Mitchell.
Lanier, R. F. Williamson, Wyatt Brooks.
Jamestown, L. R. Redding.
Upatoy, W. W. Tidwell.
Centreville, W. W. Stewart.
Bellevue, D. T. Holmes.
Geneva, J. T. Payne.
Muscogee, H. P. Pitchford.

* In the C. S. Army.

Levert Female College, G. H. Pattillo, Professor.

L. Rush, Chaplain Third Georgia Regiment.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

L. J. Davies, P. E.

Americus, C. W. Key.

Americus Colored Charge, D. O'Driscoll.

Sumter, S. Anthony, W. T. Caldwell.

Dawson, Thomas T. Christian, D. Crenshaw, Sup.

Whitney Mission, J. P. Duncan, T. H. Stewart, Sup.

Randolph, W. B. Merritt, John H. Harris, Sup.

Cuthbert and Emmaus, J. W. Hinton, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.

Fort Gaines, J. T. Turner.

Stewart, J. C. Simmons, E. H. Aiken.

Lumpkin and Green Hill, J. T. Norris.

Webster, B. J. Baldwin.

Starkville, T. S. L. Harwell.

Vienna, J. M. Armstrong.

Pataula, J. R. Owen.

R. B. Lester, Missionary to Jackson's Brigade.
Morgan Calloway.*

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Baker, P. E.

Sandersville, J. D. Anthony.

Irwinton, J. M. Lowry.

Jeffersonville, E. A. H. McGehee, J. W. Traywick, Sup.

Dublin, C. A. Moore.

Jacksonville, J. E. Sentell.

Reidsville, P. C. Harris, W. F. Conley, Sup.

Mount Vernon Mission, W. T. McMichael.

Statesboro, R. H. Rogers.

Bryan, to be supplied.

Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.

Swainesboro, Wesley Lane.

Hinesville, W. M. Watts.

Sunday-school Society, L. Pierce, Agent.

Robert N. Andrews.*

George S. Johnson, G. C. Andrews, G. T.

Embry, M. A. Clontz, transferred to Florida Conference.

* In the C. S. Army.

16.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKEGEE, ALA., December 7-13, 1864.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; B. B. ROSS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert H. Harris, John P. McFerrin, Thomas W. Lane, Wilbur F. Norton, Thomas G. Slaughter. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Everett L. Loveless, W. A. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Perry K. Brindley, J. A. Parker, J. K. Tansey, Thomas K. Armstrong, Robert A. Timmons, John G. Walker, J. Ellison, D. T. Hamner. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

E. D. Pitts, La Fayette Patterson, Robert N. Scales. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

H. P. Waugh, F. X. Forster, B. F. Perry, J. P. Jones, John F. Ellison. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jacob L. Skipper, W. R. Kirk, C. W. Smith, Jordan A. Wethers, H. L. Young, S. A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Julius C. A. Bridges, W. G. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

P. K. Brindley, James A. Parker, James K. Tansey, Robert A. Timmons, J. F. Ellison. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

S. S. Sikes, Noah Segrest, P. O. Harper, D. E. Corbitt, Thomas K. B. McSpadden, J. C. Holmes, M. C. Lunsford, J. D. Clayland, W. W. Walker, E. S. Tyner, T. W. White, John Giovanni, J. H. Robinson, John Dowling, James W. Crossley, Wilbur F. Norton, W. S. Rye, W. H. Garrett, Lassanes A. Jones, Tarpley R. Parker, James E. Perry, John Yeargin, Joseph Campbell, J. Gibbs Asheville, James E. Andrews, W. J. Roladar, Hiram W. Lawley, John S. Archer, Francis M. Treadway, Levi Clifton. 30.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Largus R. Bell, J. J. Cassiday, W. R. Talley, John A. Pace, E. S. Smith, George Watson, R. B. Crawford, B. F. Blow, W. H. Morris, Jesse Wood, C. S. D. Lassiter, W. G. Perry, B. L. Selman, James A. Parker. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John R. Slaughter, H. J. Williams, M. G. Slaughter, Thomas Edwards, La Fayette Patterson, Wilson Williams, Robert Smilie, Robert H. Haynes, Daniel T. Hamner, A. W. Moore, Oliver Fleming, James W. Hightower, W. H. Biggs, Robert S. Rabb, W. M. Sturdivant, James W. Porch, Jacob W. Addington. 17.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. M. Jennings, Thomas M. Lynch, E. B. McClelland, C. S. D. Lassiter, F. X. Forster. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story, W. Rhodes, J. T. Roper, J. W. Laney, J. W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, W. P. Miller, U. Williams, C. D. Nicholson, C. N. McLeod. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Lynch, W. D. Matthews, Benjamin S. Williams, James M. Campbell, O. B. Standley. 5.

THOMAS LYNCH joined the Mississippi Conference in 1829, and was appointed to Port Gibson Circuit. We next hear of him being appointed to Tuscaloosa Station, Alabama Conference, in 1839. He was Presiding Elder on Talladega District in 1840-1; served the Eufaula District for the ensuing four years; and the Crawford and La Fayette Circuits and Uchee Mission the following years, at the close of which he was superannuated. For years he has not attended the Annual Conferences. A few of the present members recollect him as a man of great dignity, slow of speech, deliberate, full of practical wisdom, a holy man, who enforced the doctrine of entire sanctification, both by precept and example. He was a lover of good men—a wise spiritual builder, who determined that his work, when tried so as by fire, should be found of gold, silver, and precious stones, and not of wood, hay, and stubble. He was much less concerned about the visible prosperity of the Church, its members, wealth, and earthly advantages, than its real growth in holy duty, and in power with God. "When the Bridegroom came," he was found fully ready, "his lamp trimmed and burning." He remarked he was glad his hour had come, and fell asleep in Jesus.

WILLIS D. MATTHEWS entered the Georgia Conference in 1831, and served the Church effectively in many prominent appointments—on Stations, Circuits, and Districts—for twenty-one years; was superannuated three years, and then served two additional years in the Georgia Conference, from which he was transferred to the Alabama Conference in 1856. Here he served the Talladega District four years, and the Wetumpka Station in 1861, where his health failed. At the ensuing Conference he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained in that relation until his death. He was a sweet spirit: the goodness of his heart stamped itself on his very countenance, and gave the witchery of love to his voice and manner. The unction and sweetness with which he sang the praises of God were remarkable. He was profoundly versed in the mysteries of grace, and taught the deep things of God, in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. The spirit of divine love permeated his public and private life, and made all who knew him feel that the power which wrought in him was not of man, but of God. The beauty of his Christianity rendered him a fit medium through which the attractiveness of the cross drew many souls unto God. Multitudes will bless his memory. When his last hour came he was ready to say with the beloved disciple, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

BENJAMIN S. WILLIAMS joined the Alabama Conference in 1850, and was appointed to Chambers Circuit; in 1851, to Columbus Circuit; and to Forkland Circuit in 1852. At the close of this year, to prepare himself more thoroughly for the work of the ministry, he located and went to the Centenary Institute. In 1854, he was employed by the Presiding Elder on the Autauga Circuit. He reentered the Conference at the close of the year, and served in the order following:—The Cahaba and Montevallo Stations; the Montgomery Colored Charge; the Gainesville and Warsaw, the Union Springs and Clayton, and Louisville Stations; and, lastly, the Marianna District, in 1863-4. In midsummer of this year his health entirely failed, and he went home to the house of his father-in-law to die. Brother Williams was a single-hearted, earnest-minded man, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. He looked like one who saw the great verities of God and eternity, and seeing, saw

"No room for mirth or trifling here,
For worldly hope or worldly fear."

Rarely has the apostolic injunction, to be sober-minded, been more perfectly obeyed. Not that he was wanting in cheerfulness—no, he appreciated the kindness of his God and Saviour, not only in the great gifts of grace, but also in the smallest earthly favors; and for the rich social advantages God had accorded him, he felt that he had abundant cause for thankfulness. He had a heart that could inhale the incense of praise from the beauty of a flower, and bless God for its loveliness. He was one whose spirit seemed to beat against the walls of his clay

tenement in his attempts to soar into higher regions of intellect, truth, and spiritual life. The zeal of the house of God consumed him; he could not be a sluggard in God's vineyard. Whatsoever his hand found to do, he did with all his might. The smallest interests of Zion were to him of vast importance; nor would his stern integrity allow him to compromise in the least particular aught that pertained to the glory of God. In the great revival at Autaugaville in 1854, he seemed clothed with the power of God as with a garment. Many were the slain of the Lord, and never will they forget him, as the words of his mouth pierced as a two-edged sword, dividing asunder soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and were a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. He was as a hammer of God to the public congregation, while his frequent angel-like visits to the habitations of the lowly were as the breathing of the harps of heaven. The burden of the Lord allowed him to give no rest to the sinner until he sought and found the peace that passeth all understanding. To Brother Williams this earth had grand significance. Nature in all her voices spoke to his heart the quiet words of wisdom, and taught him this vast material world was but the highway to eternal things; and though he might innocently and thankfully partake of refreshment by the way, yet he must hasten unto "the coming of the day of God, wherein the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up." He trod a path of light to the skies, brightening unto the perfect day. With his power as a preacher, and earnest devotion to the work, much was expected of him in the wider sphere of Presiding Elder. Nor would the hopes of the Church have been in vain; but God had need of him, and took him to himself. His last illness was a triumphant career heavenward, in which he found it necessary to curb his impatience to depart and be with Christ. He has gone before us, and his works do follow him. Let us meet him in the land of light.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL joined the Alabama Conference in 1854, and served his several fields of labor in the following order:—Geneva Circuit, Apalachicola and Pensacola Stations, Butler and Greenwood Circuits, and Woodville, Columbia, and Warrington Stations, from the last of which he entered the army as chaplain in 1861. Brother Campbell was a warm-hearted, energetic, and efficient itinerant. His early education was limited, but with high resolve he determined, by the grace of God, there should be light, and darkness fled apace before his eager pursuit of wisdom; rapidly progressed the work of self-culture; steadily, from all sources, he drew the materials for laying, deep and broad, the foundation of useful knowledge. He became a workman who needed not to be ashamed, as he proclaimed effectively the unsearchable riches of Christ. He was a man of strong sense, who won favor whithersoever he went, and who loved Methodism devotedly, in all her peculiarities. Useful in the quiet sanctuary, he was uncommonly efficient as a chaplain in the army,

a man in whom the stern warrior delighted. Whether won by his love for the soldiers to share fully their perils, or impelled by the self-sacrificing patriotism he witnessed, or that he thought the swords, temporal and spiritual, might make him more extensively useful, we know not; but he changed his relation to the army, and was soon chosen major of his regiment, in which sphere he failed not to preserve the same unswerving fidelity to his Master which had before distinguished him. His heart was fixed, trusting in the Lord. A brave heart, a true man, instantly, and without warning, it pleased God to call him hence. He fell at Spottsylvania Court-house, Va., May 14, 1864, by the hand of a sharp-shooter, and now, we believe, rests with his God.

O. B. STANDLEY, a transfer from the Florida Conference, was a quiet, unobtrusive spirit, meek and lowly in both spirit and manner, a useful minister, loving God and his Church devotedly. He felt it to be an honor of which he was not worthy, that he was called to labor in word and doctrine for his Master, and gladly preached the gospel to the lowly and obscure. In the last year a cloud darkened his fair name, but we learn God his Father vindicated his spirit and character by a triumphant death. He died attesting to the last the integrity of his heart, and even his enemies have been made to be at peace with him, and to clear his name of censure.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery Station.....	250	.....	.....	.....	1
Montgomery Col. Miss. and Stone's Chapel.....	.....	.....	1102	141	.....
Herron Street.....	66	27	6	16	1
Mount Meigs.....	50	.....	300	12	1
Tallasse.....	206	28	16	14	5
Tuskegee.....	245	18	144	35	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	379	40	499	58	9
Lochapoka.....	312	55	300	40	4
Auburn.....	230	50	200	21	2
Oak Bowery.....	214	20	330	76	4
La Fayette.....	508	45	126	.....	4
Crawford.....	373	9	.....	.....	2
Uchee Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	300	150	.....
Russell.....	285	45	286	126	4
Opelika.....	101	7	.....	.....	3
Mt. Jefferson Col. Miss.	.....	.....	111	.....	.....
	3219	344	3720	689	44

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	173	6
Glenville.....	173	49	75	63	5
Villula.....	146	20	80	23	.....
Oswichee.....	.....	.....	438	142	.....
Enon.....	300	153	591	.....	7
Barbour Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	127	82	.....

Eufaula District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	80	5	72	34	1
Union Springs Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	218	24	.....
Clayton and Louisville.	183	35	119	66	1
Clayton Circuit.....	223	67	54	59	.....
Chunnenuggee.....	53	2	70	5	.....
Perote.....	347	51	70	14	8
	1738	393	1914	512	22

Lowndesboro District.

Lowndesboro & Hayneville.....	102	6	330	72	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	164	17	.....
Hayneville Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	88	55	.....
Ledohatchie Col. Miss.	.....	.....	106	6	.....
Pleasant Hill Col. Miss.	.....	.....	121	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	63	7	300	13	.....
Farmersville.....	110	.....	251	.....	1
Ramer.....	412	135	108	73	8
Union.....	396	168	317	168	3
Greenville.....	457	222	68	44	2
Sepulga.....	521	59	133	22	5
South Butler.....	351	134	100	40	5
Troy and Orion.....	192	61	126	60	4
Elba.....	637	200	100	65	6
Brundige.....	572	48	48	.....	6
	3793	1040	2360	635	40

Camden District.

Camden.....	79	5	105	52	1
Oak Hill.....	131	63	247	58	4
Snow Hill.....	160	35	375	170	2
Black's Bend.....	211	.....	276	.....	1
Monroeville.....	333	139	369	60	2
Evergreen.....	306	61	44	9	4
Mount Pleasant.....	106	35	150	38	1
	1326	338	1566	387	15

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	112	5	102	19	.....
Greenwood.....	365	100	150	50	2
Calhoun Mission.....	125	90	60	.....	.....
Campbellton.....	251	45	250	75	.....
Jackson Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	94	27	.....
Woodville.....	262	104	37	14	.....
Haw Ridge.....	400	100	40	105	5
Sylvan Grove.....	637	165	71	27	7
Geneva.....	440	70	100	50	5
Big Creek (no report)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo.....	112	127	4	8	.....
Lawrenceville.....	290	113	30	10	3
Lawrenceville Col. Mis.	.....	.....	38	56	.....
Milton (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Bridge Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2994	919	976	441	27

Gadsden District.

Gadsden.....	687	200	601	.....	7
Centre.....	520	76	43	9	13
Oak Mountain Mission	249	67	8	7	.....
Harpersville.....	400	47	137	8	12
Lebanon.....	339	84	20	.....	8
Asheville.....	354	133	54	13	8
Jacksonville.....	255	28	95	33	2
Coosa River.....	244	81	.....	5	5
	3048	716	963	75	55

Talladega District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega	80	25	74	30	1
Talladega Circuit	270	72	.....	.....	9
Talladega Col'd Miss... ..	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
White Plains	526	83	83	.....	.....
Arbacoochee	471	120	60	30	8
Lineville (no report) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Mountain Mission	100	10	.....	.....	1
Roanoke	493	90	45	20	9
Pinckneyville	519	166	67	.....	9
Camp Hill	272	87	34	14	3
Dadeville (no report) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Socapatoy	600	200	78	25	12
Hatchett Creek	590	158	60	23	7
Fayetteville	254	124	139	25	3
	4175	1135	810	172	62

Summerfield District.

Montevallo and Monte- vallo Circuit	482	54	23	15	.....
Autaugaville	213	80	200	108	3
Kingston (no report) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetumpka	75	2	76	8	.....
Prattville	69	26	115	18	.....
	839	162	414	149	3

Recapitulation.

Montgomery District...	3219	344	3720	689	43
Eufaula "	1738	393	1914	512	22
Lowndesboro "	3793	1040	2360	635	40
Camden "	1826	338	1566	387	15
Marianna "	2994	919	976	441	27
Gadsden "	3048	716	963	75	55
Talladega "	4175	1135	810	172	62
Summerfield "	839	162	414	149	3
Total this year	21,132	5047	12,723	3060	287

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6280.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$13,423 49

Applied as follows:

C. N. McLeod,	\$800 00
A. S. Dickinson,	312 00
E. B. McClelland,	170 00
C. W. Smith,	122 50
C. S. D. Lassiter,	86 66
J. L. Skipper,	70 00
R. Nicholson,	105 05
S. F. Pilley,	630 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	650 00
C. D. Nicholson,	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Matthews,	300 00
William Rhodes,	300 00
U. Williams,	300 00
John T. Roper,	340 00
Mrs. Pollock,	150 00
Bishop Andrew,	2500 00
Reserved for Minutes,	350 00
Mrs. Ferguson,	800 00

Mrs. Standley,	\$400 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	800 00
Child of Rounsaval,	100 00
Mrs. Oslin,	600 00
Mrs. Williams,	300 00
Jesse Ellis,	400 00
J. W. Laney,	600 00
Mrs. Lynch,	200 00
Z. Dowling,	300 00
W. P. Miller,	535 00
Mrs. Bailey,	150 00
Child of McDonald,	140 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	28 40
James P. McGee,	280 93
Financial Book,	75 00
Stationery,	10 00

\$13,423 48

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$38,262 00
For Sunday-schools,	1,298 50
For Tracts, etc.,	10,091 90

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lowndesboro, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

C. D. Oliver, P. E.

- Montgomery, H. N. McTyeire.
- Stone Chapel and Montgomery Colored Mission, J. W. Jordan.
- Herron Street, to be supplied.
- Auburn, M. S. Andrews.
- Mount Jefferson Colored Mission, Thomas H. Whitby.
- Tuskegee, Bennett B. Ross.
- Chambers, Thomas L. Densler, R. H. Harris.
- Oak Bowery and La Fayette, John Matthews.
- Russell, William B. Neal.
- Olivet Colored Mission, W. G. Johnson.
- Crawford, J. H. Lockhart.
- Uchee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Loachapoka, Lewis F. Dowdell.
- Tuskegee Circuit, Jesse Wood.
- Opelika, E. D. Pitts.
- Mount Meigs and Colored Mission, J. A. Pace.
- Edward J. Hamill, Missionary to Cheatham's Corps.
- I. I. Tatum, Missionary to Cleburne's Division.
- J. P. McFerrin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
- W. J. Sasnett, President of East Alabama Male College.
- O. R. Blue, Agent of Orphans' Home of East Alabama.
- F. H. Wardlaw, Post Chaplain at Opelika.
- Thomas K. Armstrong.*

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

Daniel M. Hudson, P. E.

- Wetumpka, L. D. Huston.
- Prattville, Andrew J. Briggs.

* In the C. S. Army.

Autaugaville, E. B. Norton.
 Kingston, to be supplied (by J. T. Talley).
 Socapatoy, to be supplied, T. M. Lynch, Sup.
 Dadeville, John N. Dupree.
 Tallassee, Tohn P. Jones.
 Maplesville, W. A. Montgomery.

George R. Talley, Missionary to Jackson's Brigade.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

T. Moody, P. E.

Montevallo, F. T. J. Brandon.
 Cahaba Valley, George J. Mason.
 Harpersville, E. S. Smith.
 Oak Mountain, H. L. Young.
 Coosa River, W. K. Towles.
 Asheville, R. N. Scales, E. B. McLelland, Sup.
 Jacksonville, W. A. Sampey.
 { Centre, John W. Talley.
 { Cross Plains Mission, W. J. Davis.
 Gadsden, P. K. Brindley, one to be supplied.
 { Cedar Bluff Mission, James A. Neely.
 { Lebanon Mission, Rufus Nicholson.

C. L. Dobbs, Missionary to Wheeler's Corps.
 W. G. Perry, Chaplain Forty-fourth Alabama Regiment.

W. L. Clifton,* E. A. West,* Joel A. Vest.*

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, Robert B. Crawford.
 { Talladega Circuit, Thomas G. Slaughter.
 { Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 White Plains, J. C. A. Bridges.
 Iron-works Mission, to be supplied.
 Arbacoochee, to be supplied.
 { Lineville, Robert A. Timmons.
 { Blue Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
 { Wesabulga Mission, to be supplied.
 Roanoke, James M. Towles.
 Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell, C. S. D. Lassiter, Sup.
 Hatchett Creek, Charles W. Smith.
 Fayetteville, John G. Walker.

Joseph T. Curry.*

EUFULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, William Shapard.
 Glennville, W. A. McCarty.
 Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
 Chunnenuggee, Thomas W. Lane.
 { Union Springs, J. F. Ellison, F. X. Forster, Sup.
 { Union Springs Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Enon, J. W. Solomon.
 { Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Oliver).
 Perote, J. F. Dickinson.
 { Villula, J. B. Cottrell.
 { Oswichee Colored Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
 Clayton, L. Patterson.

* In the C. S. Army.

{ Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton.
 { Lawrenceville Colored Mission, J. J. Cassiday.
 W. A. Edwards, Missionary to Army of Florida.
 T. J. Rutledge, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
 W. F. Norton, Chaplain in Thirty-ninth Alabama Regiment.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

James W. Shores, P. E.

{ Lowndesboro and Hayneville, B. F. Perry,
 { J. M. Jennings, Sup.
 { Hayneville Colored Mission, J. J. Lathram.
 Big Swamp Colored Mission, B. F. Blow.
 { Ramer, J. L. Sampey.
 { Sandy Ridge Colored Mission, to be supplied
 { (by R. Smilie).
 Greenville and Fort Deposit, James W. Glenn.
 Millville, H. J. Hunter.
 South Butler, J. K. Tansey.
 Mount Ida, William H. Morris.
 Troy and Orion, A. Dowling.
 Union, J. P. Dickinson, one to be supplied (by C. S. Hurt).
 Brundige, A. S. Dickinson.
 Elba, J. A. Wethers.

J. A. Parker, Missionary to Clayton's Division.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Francis Walker, P. E.

Marianna, Anson West.
 { Greenwood, W. R. Talley.
 { Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
 { Campbell, E. L. Loveless.
 { Jackson Colored Mission, W. B. Adams.
 Woodville, H. P. Waugh.
 Haw Ridge, J. L. Skipper.
 Sylvan Grove, D. T. Hamner.
 { Geneva, W. C. Robinson.
 { Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied (by T. Y. Register).
 { Big Creek Cir., to be supplied (by J. Dowling).
 { Yellow River Mission, to be supplied (by M. C. Lunsford).
 Cerro Gordo, to be supplied (by S. Grantham).

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, S. A. Pilley.
 Black's Bend, L. M. Wilson.
 Oak Hill, D. S. McDonald.
 Snow Hill, W. R. Kirk.
 Farmersville, J. E. Treadwell.
 { Pleasant Hill, Neil Gillis.
 { Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, J. A. Spence.
 { Benton Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
 Sepulga, to be supplied.
 Evergreen, W. W. Graham.
 Monroeville, Wesley B. Dennis.
 Mount Pleasant, George Watson.
 B. L. Selman, Chaplain Twenty-third Alabama Regiment.
 M. E. Butt, transferred to Mobile Conference.
 W. H. Carter, stationed at St. Paul's, Mobile.

17.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKALOOSA, ALA., November 23-28, 1864.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. W. Graham, John M. Johnson, Wm. P. Wilson, H. C. Stone, F. A. Gamble. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. W. Calhoun, J. M. Brown, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Charles C. Ellis, W. H. Leith, Watson Mitchell, Ulysses B. Phillips. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alexander Hood, A. M. Jones, Thomas P. Roberts, D. A. Hendricks, A. M. Fikes, O. P. Thomas, J. W. Sampey, John F. Marshall. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles D. N. Campbell, from Memphis Conference; C. W. Miller, from Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. D. McVoy, T. N. Shelton, S. M. Thames, John E. Foust. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Alexander Hood, A. M. Jones, Thomas P. Roberts, D. A. Hendricks, John F. Marshall. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John M. Johnson, John P. Gaines, Wm. M. Lawrence, Wm. P. Wilson, Henry C. Stone, F. A. Gamble, Jesse D. Carter, David Wright,* John Allen,* Wm. F. Kennon,* John R. Chappell,* Edley Turner,* Hezekiah Johnson,* William Lloyd.* 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. F. Randall, J. W. Peavy, J. F. Evans, A. J. Briggs, J. T. M. Gregory, Thos. F. Greene. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. L. Wilson, John C. Brogan, F. A. Ross, Wm. E. Cameron. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wiley W. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. V. Levert, John D. Fisher, Samuel M. Adams. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, Edward McMeans, A. J. Crawford, T. S. Abernethy, Sr., John G. Rush, Samuel Briggs. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James M. Hood. 1.

JAMES M. HOOD was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference of 1859 by the Quarterly Conference of Pickens Circuit, Columbus District, under the administration of George Shaeffer. During his connection with us, he was regarded as one of our best and most useful men—devoted to the interests of the Church within the bounds of his work. His career was short, but brilliant with the evidences of a true piety and a successful ministry. He proved his devotion to the cause of God in his last illness by leaving a bequest to the Conference of one thousand dollars. The Church and the Conference have sustained a serious loss in the death of our beloved Brother Hood. His unabated zeal, his unwavering faith, his marked humility, his laborious efforts, his constant love for God and his people, constitute with us his dying testimony. No doubt his end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street.....	252	12	.....	.....	2
State Street Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	975	600	.....
St. Francis Street.....	181	14	.....	.....	1
Zion Colored Church	.....	.....	320	309	.....
St. Paul's.....	127	41	.....	.....	2
Toulminville.....	7	.....	127	5	1
Citronelle.....	200	40	100	50	1
St. Stephen's.....	66	56	50	54	1
Washington Mission...	87	64	23	64	1
Clarke.....	256	65	.....	.....	12
Clarke Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	200	50	.....
Pascagoula.....	371	74	21	35	3
Ocean Springs.....	154	30	26	10	3
	1701	396	1842	1177	27

* Elected, but not ordained.

Demopolis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dayton and Col'd Miss.	36	16	250	80	1
Uniontown.....	90	1	100	60	.....
Orrville.....	159	45	130	80	1
McKinley and Bethle- hem.....	110	5	366	23	.....
Rembert Hills.....	336	35	460	250	2
Bladen.....	285	166	60	50	1
Gaston.....	328	57	192	39	3
Butler.....	321	127	99	101	2
Spring Hill.....	125	19	174	47	.....
Demopolis and Colored Mission.....	64	9	83	28	.....
	1854	480	1914	758	10

Macon District.

Macon.....	129	16	176	20	1
DeKalb.....	501	83	198	6	2
Marion.....	85	.....	20	.....	3
Meridian.....	70	20	50	15	4
Livingston.....	90	13	74	41	3
Gainesville and Scooba	149	2	410	140	1
Belmont.....	125	10	160	15	1
Summerville.....	368	15	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise.....	107	6	92	30	1
Cooksville and Colored Mission.....	105	23	12	115	1
Buckatunna.....	177	11	13	1	3
	1906	204	1205	383	20

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	383	14	.....	.....	1
Columbus Circuit.....	342	64	64	.....	3
Columbus Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	493	68	.....
Pickensville.....	88	6	44	54	2
Pickens.....	200	35	150	50	4
Bridgeville.....	189	30	280	75	.....
Greene.....	233	30	123	8	.....
Brooksville.....	225	25	200	15	4
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	252	37	.....
Jim Creek Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	220	20	.....
Crawfordsville.....	176	8	34	.....	1
Artesia Colored Miss...	.....	.....	107	25	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	176	103	.....
Nashville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	104	29	.....
Caledonia.....	450	220	40	25	4
Athens.....	450	90	250	63	9
	2736	522	2537	572	28

Jasper District.

Moscow.....	559	100	30	5	5
Pikeville Mission.....	400	45	1	.....	3
Jasper.....	294	79	12	21	9
Blountsville.....	303	65	8	.....	3
Blount Springs.....	327	66	.....	.....	1
Murphree's Valley.....	780	300	14	9	10
Elyton.....	675	200	98	55	8
Jonesboro.....	338	128	.....	.....	4
New Lexington.....	430	45	.....	.....	6
Fayette.....	374	60	65	25	3
Bexar.....	709	113	30	6	14
	5189	1206	258	121	56

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	182	31	392	149	.....
Northport.....	62	4	43	10	1
Scottsville.....	300	57	350	71	.....
Liberty.....	378	29	419	20	.....
Eutaw Colored Mission	2	.....	125	.....	.....
Havana.....	230	15	350	30	.....
Eutaw.....	105	7	76	10	.....
Forkland.....	81	26	231	21	.....
Marion and Hamburg...	96	5	223	20	2
Oak Grove.....	13	.....	50	.....	.....
Newbern & Col'd Miss..	23	.....	233	.....	.....

Tuskaloosa District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro & Colored Mission.....	195	26	328	127	6
Walker Prairie Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	169	30	.....
	1667	200	2989	488	9

Summerfield District.

Summerfield.....	144	14	99	40	1
Cahaba River Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	14	16	.....
Selma and East Selma.	113	20	228	41	.....
Cahaba.....	45	14	163	32	.....
Perryville.....	334	9	97	25	4
Randolph.....	314	20	150	30	1
	950	77	751	184	6

Camden District.

Lower Peach-tree.....	253	31	164	128	.....
Grove Hill.....	247	42	45	7	2
Salt-works Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....
Suggsville.....	136	14	125	20	2
Choctaw Corner.....	199	30	163	88	3
	835	117	497	353	7

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	1701	396	1842	1177	27
Demopolis ".....	1854	480	1914	758	10
Macon ".....	1906	204	1205	383	20
Columbus ".....	2736	522	2537	572	28
Jasper ".....	5189	1206	258	121	56
Tuskaloosa ".....	1667	200	2989	488	9
Summerfield ".....	950	77	751	184	6
Camden ".....	835	117	497	353	7
Total this year.....	16,838	3202	11,993	4036	163

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$3780.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$17,169 30
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Belton,	\$ 900 00
" Kennon,	800 00
" Hill,	800 00
" Foust,	800 00
" Golson,	1,000 00
" Holston,	800 00
" McBryde,	900 00
" Hood,	800 00
Powell's daughter,	200 00
Wells's child,	200 00
E. V. Levert,	900 00
John W. Starr,	900 00
Leroy Massingale,	640 00
E. McMeans,	1,100 00
G. Garrett,	900 00
Samuel Briggs,	1,000 00
J. F. Randall,	460 00
S. N. Shelton,	340 00
N. F. Mitchell,	350 00

On acc't of Bishop Andrew's salary, 2,500 00
For printing Minutes, 700 00

Amount paid out, \$16,990 00
Bal. in hands of Treasurer, 179 00

\$17,169 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the
Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$40,407 26
For Sunday-schools, 352 00
For Tract Society, 8,677 65

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next
session of the Conference be held?
At Mobile, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

James L. Cotten, P. E.

Mobile:

- { Franklin Street, Jefferson Hamilton.
- { State Street Colored Mission, T. W. Dorman.
- { St. Francis Street, Robert K. Hargrove.
- { Zion Colored Mission, Silas H. Cox.
- { St. Paul's, to be supplied.
- { Mission to Hospitals and Soldiers, to be supplied.

Toulminville, to be supplied.

Citronelle, to be supplied.

St. Stephen's, Ulysses B. Phillips.

Washington Mission, to be supplied.

{ Clarke Circuit, Joshua T. Heard.

{ Clarke Colored Mission, James A. Heard.

Pascagoula, B. G. Fleming.

Bladen Springs, J. F. Evans.

Ocean Springs, John W. Sampey.

J. J. Grace, Chaplain to the Seventeenth Alabama Regiment.

A. D. McVoy, Chaplain to the Fortieth Alabama Regiment.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

John W. Rush, P. E.

Dayton, Robert S. Woodward.

McKinley and Bethlehem, Wm. E. Mabry.

Spring Hill, Charles W. Miller.

Lower Peach-tree, C. W. Calhoun.

Grove Hill and Salt-works Mission, J. H. Ewing.

Suggsville, Jeremiah M. Boland.

Choctaw Corner, Samuel Thames.

Gaston, Gabriel Hawkins, J. M. Johnson.

Butler, A. M. Jones.

Rembert Hills, George F. Ellis.

MACON DISTRICT.

Junius E. Newman, P. E.

{ Macon, Walter C. Harris.

{ Macon Colored Mission, Elisha Callaway.

Enterprise, Josiah Bancroft.

{ Meridian, to be supplied.

{ Meridian Circuit, to be supplied, R. Y. Rew, Sup.

{ Lauderdale Hospital Mission, Wm. Spillman.

{ Marion Circuit, Noah F. Mitchell.

DeKalb, William I. Powers.

Summerville, J. F. Marshall, S. M. Adams, Sup.

Gainesville, Charles C. Ellis.

Scooba, Andrew J. Coleman.

Belmont, Elisha Phillips.

Livingston, William P. Wilson.

{ Cooksville Circuit, Thomas P. Crymes.

{ Cooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Memphis Colored Mission, to be supplied.

JASPER DISTRICT.

John B. Powers, P. E.

{ Bexar, J. G. Gurley.

{ Pikeville Mission, to be supplied.

Moscow, Ulysses L. Thompson.

Jasper, F. A. Gamble.

{ Blountsville, W. H. Riley.

{ Blountsville Mission, Abijah Watson.

Murphree's Valley, D. A. Hendricks.

Elyton, John E. Foust.

Elyton Iron-works Colored Mission, T. F. Greene.

Jonesboro, Thomas P. Roberts.

New Lexington, Alexander Hood.

New Lexington Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Fayette, J. N. Glover.

{ Fayette Colored Mission, Thomas N. Shelton.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Phil. P. Neely, P. E.

{ Columbus, Allen S. Andrews.

{ Columbus Colored Mission, and Principal of

{ Classical School, H. Urquhart.

{ Columbus Hospital Mission, George Shaeffer.

Columbus Circuit, James M. Gann.

Pickensville and Carrollton, William Murrah.

Pickens Circuit, Jephthah F. Randall.

Bridgeville, John A. Peebles.

{ Brooksville, Leroy Massingale.

{ Plum Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Jim Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Brooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Greene Circuit, R. D. Carver.

{ Crawfordsville, C. D. N. Campbell.

{ Artesia Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Plymouth Colored Mission, J. W. F. Toland.

{ Nashville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Caledonia Circuit, J. B. Baldwin, W. Mitchell.

{ Caledonia Colored Mission, Wm. Vaughan.

{ Athens Circuit, George W. Brown.

{ Athens Colored Mission, to be supplied.

J. B. Stone, Chaplain to the Forty-third Mississippi Regiment.

J. W. Perry, Chaplain to the Thirty-fifth Alabama Regiment.

J. T. M. Gregory, Chaplain to the Twenty-sixth Alabama Regiment.

William H. Leith, Post Chaplain Lauderdale Mission.

H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Chaplain to the Sixth Kentucky Regiment.

William B. Owings, in the Army.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, T. O. Summers.

Tuskaloosa Female College, Robert M. Saunders.

Northport, J. M. Brown.
 Scottsville and Big Sandy, Orlando P. Thomas.
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied.
 Brush Creek, Billups D. Gayle.
 Havana, William H. Armstrong.
 { Eutaw, Abram Adams.
 { Eutaw Colored Mission, James M. Patton.
 Marion and Hamburg, Theophilus F. Manghum,
 E. V. Levert, Sup.
 Forkland, J. D. Cameron.
 Newbern and Oak Grove, Wm. M. Wightman.
 Walker Prairie Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.
 { Greensboro, Thomas Y. Ramsey.
 { Prairie Creek Colored Mission, J. C. Huckabee.
 { German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Southern University, Wm. M. Wightman, Chan-
 cellor; Edward Wadsworth, Professor.
 Joseph J. Hutchinson, left without appoint-
 ment.
 F. M. Grace, Agent Orphans' Fund Association.
 A. M. Fikes, Chaplain in the Army.
 T. O. Summers, Book Editor for the Method-
 ist Episcopal Church, South.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

{ Summerfield, R. H. Rivers.
 { Summerfield Colored Charge, John S. Moore.
 { Cahaba Colored Mission, Charles Strider.
 Selma, Edwin Baldwin.
 East Selma and Colored Mission, N. B. Cooper.
 Cahaba, J. Barker, H. A. M. Hudson, Sup.
 Perryville, Hardie Brown, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
 Randolph, S. H. Cooper.
 Bibb County Iron-works, John W. Starr.
 { Orrville, Evan Nicholson.
 { Orrville Colored Mission, D. Carmichael.
 Uniontown, Thomas S. Abernethy, Jr.
 Demopolis, William C. Hearn.
 D. C. B. Connerly, Chaplain in the Army.
 Thomas C. Weir, Agent for Soldiers' Tract
 Association.
 John W. Harman, Agent for the Orphans'
 Fund Association.
 Henry C. Stone, Post Chaplain in Selma.
 Lucius McGehee, Chaplain Forty-ninth Ala-
 bama Regiment.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., December 14-18, 1864.

SIMON P. RICHARDSON, *President*; FRANKLIN A. BRANCH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Arminius B. Mann, John M. Potter,
 James O. A. Sparks. 3.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Alfred Holcombe, David L. Brannin, Wm. A.
 McLean, Alfred T. Holleymon, George B. Swann,
 George R. Frisbee, Oscar A. Myers. 7.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?
 Josiah Bullock. 1.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 Thomas H. Capers, Marshall G. Jenkins. 2.
 Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?
 Henry D. Moore. 1.
 Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Wm. F. Easterling, Robert F. Evans. 2.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?
 None.
 Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained deacons?
 L. P. Crowell,* Alfred T. Holleymon,* Daniel
 Morrison,* John Ross,* Wm. A. McLean,* J. F.
 Gallaway,* Elijah B. Gornto.* 7.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?
 None.
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?
 Craven G. Fife,* Joseph Law,* Joseph M.
 Bradford,* Benjamin C. Franklin.* 4.
 Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
 James G. Acton. 1.
 Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
 John Penny, Joshua Carraway, James M. N.
 Lowe, George W. Fagg, Willis P. O'Kane. 5.
 Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
 Edwin L. T. Blake, Mahlon Bedell, Reuben
 H. Luckey, William W. Griffin, Thomas Taylor,
 Thomas C. Coleman, William E. Collier, David
 Roberts. 8.
 Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
 the past year?
 Henry F. Smith, Leroy B. Giles, R. W. Bur-
 gess, David L. Kennedy, Amos Davis, John F.
 Urquhart. 6.

HENRY F. SMITH entered into the heavenly
 rest June 12, 1864. He was born Dec. 21, 1818.

* Elected, but not ordained.

He embraced religion when but a youth, and united with the M. E. Church. He entered the ministry in 1856; was recommended to the next Annual Conference, and, though encumbered with a large family, did not confer with ease or comfort, but heartily and for life entered into the itinerant ranks, from which time, up to a week before his death, he labored with zeal and much success. His first work was Santa Fe Mission; his second, Black Creek Circuit; his third, Marion or Ocala Circuit—on each of which he labored two years; his fourth, Marion Mission, upon which he had completed one full year, and ended his labors in the midst of the second. He was among our most industrious ministers—an excellent preacher, of deep and pervading piety. Those among whom he labored can best testify to his worth as a preacher. They revere his memory, and feel most keenly the loss to themselves and the Church. His great heart was ever moved by human distress, and his hand ready to minister comfort. Brother Smith died in Ocala, Marion county, Fla., of typhoid pneumonia, surrounded by his numerous family, (wife and nine children,) and many weeping friends. He testified to the grace of God a few moments before the last. "Do you feel, my dear brother, now, that you love Jesus, and that Jesus loves you?" To this question he responded affirmatively. "Brother Smith, what are your prospects?" "All is well." These were the last words he uttered. He said he was suffering no pain, and fell on sleep in the arms of Jesus.

LEROY B. GILES joined the Church and was converted in 1855, when a young man; was licensed to preach, and recommended for admission into the Florida Conference, 1856; appointed to the Orange Mission, 1857, and again in 1858. In 1859, he served the Hernando Circuit; in 1860, Sumter Circuit; in 1861, Centre-village Circuit; served Bellville Circuit in 1862, and was removed to the Marion Circuit in 1863. He was returned to this work in 1864, and early in the year sickened, and, after a short illness, died suddenly. Though cut off in the prime of manhood, he had done good service in the Lord's vineyard. He was diligent in study and in labors—a man of prayer and of faith. His not only blameless but self-sacrificing and devoted life is the best assurance he could have left us of his eternal welfare.

R. W. BURGESS, formerly of the South Carolina Conference, joined the Florida Conference at its session held in Micanopy, 1859, and served the Volusia Mission in 1860; Tampa Station in 1861, and was sent to the La Fayette Mission in 1862, where he joined a company of volunteers as a private soldier, and, with the Fifth Florida Regiment, served his country during the bloody campaign of that year in Virginia. At the session of the Conference in 1863, he was appointed to the Crystal River Circuit for 1864, and, in the midst of faithful labors, was called to his reward.

DAVID L. KENNEDY was converted in early life, and commenced his labors as a minister in connection with the Tennessee Conference; joined the Florida Conference at its session in January, 1855, and was appointed to the Blakely Circuit; served in the same work the next year, and in 1857 was sent to the Madison Circuit, and returned to it the following year; in 1859, he served the Marion Circuit, and the next year was placed on the Madison District, where he labored most faithfully and acceptably until his health failed in 1861. His disease was consumption, from which he suffered until the present year. His end was triumphant, and he rests with Jesus.

AMOS DAVIS was born in Bullock county, Ga., in the year 1829; was converted to God, joined the Church, and was licensed to preach in 1854; was appointed to the Isabella Mission, 1855; Grand Bay Circuit, 1856; Alapaha Mission, 1857; Flint River Circuit, 1858; Troupville Circuit, 1859; Hamilton Circuit, 1860; Taylor Mission, 1861; Liberty Circuit, 1862 and 1863. He died March 16, 1864; was a faithful, useful minister of the gospel; lived uprightly, and died triumphantly.

JOHN F. URQUHART, son of Thomas and Keziah Urquhart, was born in Montgomery county, Ala., Sept. 15, 1841; joined the Church when about nine years old. His father removed from Alabama to Florida in 1852. Brother Urquhart joined the Conference in 1860. In 1861, he was junior preacher on the Madison Circuit; in 1862, was on the Leon Circuit; in 1863, on the Gadsden Colored Mission, but was removed during the year to Apalachicola. In 1864, he was stationed at Albany, where he died, Aug. 19, 1864. He was a young man of a lively spirit, refined and elevated by grace, promising great usefulness to the Church.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James G. Acton, who was sentenced to receive a reprimand from the President in open Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	9,820
White probationers,	1,634
Colored members,	6,685
Colored probationers,	1,294
Local preachers,	126

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3160.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$8134 00
 Applied as follows:
 To superannuated preachers, and the
 widows and orphans of preachers, 8134 00
 To the support of the Bishops, 1153 15
 Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the
 Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
 For Missions, \$24,369 71
 Sunday-schools, 199 00
 Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next
 session of the Conference be held?
 At Madison, Fla.
 Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed
 this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
 Quincy, James B. Jackson.
 Monticello, James O. Branch.
 Factory Mission, to be supplied (by F. Shepperd.)
 Liberty Circuit, Sterling Gardner.
 Gadsden, Wm. F. Easterling, G. W. Fagg, Sup.
 Midway Hospital and Gadsden Colored Mission,
 George W. Pratt.
 Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.
 Leon Circuit, Josephus Anderson.
 Wakulla Mission, John L. Williams.
 Wakena Circuit, Richard McK. Tydings.
 Aucilla Colored Mission, Seborn G. Childs.

LAKE CITY DISTRICT.

Franklin A. Branch, P. E.

Lake City Station, Robert L. Wiggins.
 Newnansville, Oscar A. Myers.
 Columbia Circuit, William Davies.
 Houston, Jos. J. Sealey, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
 Suwannee Mission, Archibald Johnson.
 Starke Circuit, Thomas R. Barnett.
 Hamilton, Charles P. Murdock, Joshua Carra-
 way, Sup.
 Madison, John M. Hendry.
 Madison Station, Osborn L. Smith.
 Bellville Circuit, Wm. A. McLean.
 Patterson's Hammock Mission, to be supplied
 (by M. A. Clontz.)
 Taylor and La Fayette Mission, Alfred T. Hol-
 leyman.
 Simon P. Richardson, Agent Soldiers' Orphan
 Association.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

William M. Kennedy, P. E.

Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station, John W.
 Mills.
 Trinity, Alexander Graham.
 Asbury Circuit, John M. Potter.

Blakely, Shelton R. Weaver, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.
 Colquitt, George B. Swann.
 Newton and Colquitt Station, Henry D. Moore.
 Morgan Circuit, Francis M. Wilson.
 Albany Station, Wm. L. Murphy.
 Camilla Circuit, Matthew H. Fielding.
 Decatur, Robert H. Howren.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Newdegate B. Ousley, P. E.

Thomasville Station, Thomas H. Capers.
 Grooversville Circuit, Jesse J. Giles.
 Spring Hill, to be supplied (by G. S. Johnston.)
 Quitman, William K. Turner.
 Brooks Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Moultrie Circuit, Americus B. Mann.
 Valdosta, Robert W. Flournoy.
 Lowndes Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Glasgow Circuit, to be supplied (by G. C. An-
 drews.)
 Little River, to be supplied.
 Oclocknee, to be supplied.
 Nashville Mission, Aaron W. Harris.

WARESBORO DISTRICT.

William H. Thomas, P. E.

Wareboro Circuit, James D. Mauldin.
 Doctortown Mission, to be supplied.
 Holmesville Circuit, Alfred Holcombe, Andrew
 R. Byrd, Sup.
 Brunswick, to be supplied.
 Centrevillage, James O. A. Sparks.
 Coffee Mission, to be supplied.
 Ocmulgee, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
 Irwin, William F. Roberts.
 Clinch Circuit, Marshall G. Jenkins.
 Argile, to be supplied.
 Blackshear Colored Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Edward F. Gates, P. E.

Hillsboro Circuit, Stephen W. Carson.
 Key West Station, Robert I. McCook.
 Marion Circuit, John M. Bridges.
 Ocala Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Levy Circuit, Isaac Munden.
 Sumter, William Williams.
 Crystal River, Josiah Billock, John Penny, Sup.
 Orange Mission, to be supplied.
 Hernando Mission, Wm. C. Jourdan.
 Micanopy Circuit, John C. Ley.
 Gainesville, James G. Worley.

Erastus B. Duncan, Missionary to the Florida
 Army.
 Enoch H. Giles, Missionary to Findley's Brig-
 ade, Army of Tennessee.
 Robert Evans, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

19.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, TEXAS, October 5—, 1864.

JESSE BORING, *President*; JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
None.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Ferdinand Mummee, Thomas F. Cooke. 2.
- Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Conrad Pluncke, Julius Gleiss. 2.
- Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.
- Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.
- Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.
- Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.
- Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Thomas F. Rainey, August Tampke, James T. Gillett. 3.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.
- Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Roswell Gillett. 1.
- Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Robert H. Belvin, Robert P. Thompson, A. Engle. 3.
- Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.
- Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Robert H. Mangham. 1.
No memoir.
- Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.
- Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
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| Local preachers, | 11 |
| White members, | 945 |
| Colored members, | 198 |
- Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$1494.
- Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$91 25
Applied as follows:
To the Smithwick Children, 70 00
To J. S. Gillett, 21 25

\$91 25
- Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$333 05
- Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At San Antonio, Texas.
- Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
- SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.
- William J. Joyce, P. E.*
- San Antonio Station, to be supplied.
San Antonio Circuit, John W. De Vilbiss.
Cibolo, John S. Gillett, R. H. Belvin, Sup.
Sutherland's Springs, Thomas T. Leach.
Kersville, Oliver B. Adams.
Medina, to be supplied, R. P. Thompson, Sup.
Uvalde, to be supplied.
- GOLIAD DISTRICT.
- James W. Cooley, P. E.*
- Goliad and Middletown, Jesse Boring.
Clinton Circuit, James T. Gillett.
Sandies, Eli Y. Seale.
Helena, A. A. Killough.
Beeville, to be supplied.
Corpus Christi and Oakville, to be supplied.
Shiloh and Perdido, Thomas F. Rainey.
Brownsville, Ivy H. Cox.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Circuit, J. Gleiss, A. Engle, Sup.
Fredericksburg and Cherry Springs, Conrad
Pluncke.

Beaver Creek, John A. Shaper.

New Fountain, Gustavus Elly.

Yorktown and Goliad, Ferdinand Mumme.

Guadalupe Mission, August Tampke.

N. H. Boring,* W. R. D. Stockton,* H. G.
Horton,* T. F. Cocke.*

*In the C. S. Army.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, November 2-8, 1864.

———, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. L. H. Baldwin, J. P. Mussett. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. B. Ahrens, G. V. Ridley, D. B. Wright, J.
B. Allen, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, R. D. Allen,
G. S. Sandle. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. Harmes, John Carmer, Preston Phillips,
John W. Ledbetter, George W. Graves, C. M.
Carpenter, Ira E. Chalk, J. R. White, John M.
Whipple, Thomas W. Glass, A. G. May, C. J.
Lane, J. L. Crabb. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. McKinney,* E. R. South,* W. G. Veal,* C. Biel.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. T. Harris, W. Shaw. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

M. Yell, Jacob Matthews, D. Morse, S. S. Yarbrough, John Powell, Thomas Wooldridge, W. Smith, J. H. Addison, W. G. Foote, T. W. Rogers.

*Elected, but not ordained.

O. A. Fisher, H. M. Burrows, V. H. Iley, T. W. Blake. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. A. Smith, D. Carl, George Little, J. H. D. Moore, A. B. F. Kerr. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. A. Shegog. 1.

WILLIAM A. SHEGOG was born, Nov. 8, 1821, in Rutherford county, N. C. He professed religion in 1843, and was soon appointed class-leader. He was licensed to preach about the year 1850. In 1853, he was admitted into the Alabama Conference, where he labored acceptably till 1857, when he located and served the Church in that relation till 1859, when he was again received into the same Conference. In 1860, he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and assigned to Plantersville Circuit; in 1860-2, to Burnett; in 1863, Meridian, and returned to the same work in 1864, where he arrived in feeble health. About March 16 he went to the house of Dr. J. M. Cox, feeble and sick of typhoid fever, under whose treatment he for a time improved; but he soon relapsed, and became worse, till his release came, April 28, 1864. During his sickness, Brother H. C. Ellis called to see him, and on being asked if he feared death, he replied that he had nothing to fear. Afterward, Brother T. E. Harrison visited him, and was requested to pray with him, and during the prayer he responded heartily, praising God. When in the throes of death, he took Dr. Cox by the hand, saying, "Brother Cox, meet me in heaven. Praise God for all his goodness to me. All is well. There is not a cloud between me and happiness." Then clapping his hands, with the halo of heaven on his countenance, he shouted, "Glory! glory!" and thus died, praising God.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station and Army Mission.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Col'd Miss.*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove.....	67	.....	10	.....	.....
Columbia & Col'd Miss.	87	.....	50	.....	.....
San Bernard Col. Miss.	30	.....	50	.....	.....
Island Chapel Col. Mis.	25	.....	40	.....	.....
Sandy Point.....	127	.....	286	.....	.....
Richmond.....	65	.....	89	.....	.....
San Felipe & Col. Miss.	122	.....	75	.....	.....
Matagorda*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	709	.....	600	.....	.....

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station...	186	.....	230	.....	.....
Washington Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brenham*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Rock Island.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Hempstead & Col. Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson.....	201	.....	87	.....	.....
Plantersville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek Mission..	55	.....	67	.....	.....
Union Hill*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	442	.....	536	.....	.....

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	138	.....	82	.....	.....
Trinity*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Wa- verley.....	152	.....	75	.....	.....
Danville.....	167	.....	27	.....	.....
Montgomery*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	437	.....	75	.....	.....
San Jacinto*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty Mission..	112	.....	54	.....	.....
	1006	.....	313	.....	.....

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin.....	204	.....	9	.....	.....
Owenville.....	212	.....	74	.....	.....
Sterling Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	196	.....	102	.....	.....
Fairfield*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corsicana*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	840	.....	185	.....	.....

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Colored Miss.*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Circuit.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazos Colored Miss.*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton.....	260	.....	30	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	196	.....	13	.....	.....
Cameron*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	121	.....	13	.....	.....
	882	.....	56	.....	.....

Fort Worth District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth Circuit.....	274	.....	72	.....	.....
Johnson.....	647	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weatherford.....	532	.....	35	.....	.....
Waxahatchie*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tehuacana*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Creek and Col. Mission.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1505	.....	107	.....	.....

Lampasas District.

Lampasas Circuit.....	235	.....	3	.....	.....
Gatesville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian.....	132	.....	24	.....	.....
Palo Pinto.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Colorado*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comanche.....	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Saba and Llano*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belknap Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	927	.....	27	.....	.....

Austin District.

Austin Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit and Col. Mission.....	132	.....	38	.....	.....
Bastrop Station.....	82	.....	31	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit & Col'd Mission.....	205	.....	36	.....	.....
Lexington*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rittersville & Col. Miss.	152	.....	73	.....	.....
Post Oak Island.....	200	.....	9	.....	.....
	771	.....	187	.....	.....

Gonzales District.

Gonzales Station.....	97	.....	80	.....	.....
Gonzales Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seguin*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockhart & Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcos.....	196	.....	61	.....	.....
Blanco Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek & Colored Mission.....	79	.....	37	.....	.....
Gonzales Col'd Miss.*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	372	.....	178	.....	.....

Victoria District.

Victoria Station.....	63	.....	78	.....	.....
Victoria Col'd Miss.*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Lavaca and Army Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texana.....	158	.....	139	.....	.....
Boxville.....	375	.....	95	.....	.....
Hallettsville.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lavaca Colored Miss.*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concrete.....	230	.....	23	.....	.....
Navidad.....	202	.....	90	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Col. Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	215	.....	65	.....	.....
Egypt and Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1463	.....	490	.....	.....

German District.

Galveston Ger. Miss.*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Mis.*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville German Miss.	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry Circuit.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....

*No report.

*No report.

German District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bastrop & Round Top Mission	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy German Miss..	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	336	.....	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	709	.....	600	.....	.....
Chappell Hill "	442	.....	536	.....	.....
Huntsville "	1006	.....	313	.....	.....
Springfield "	840	.....	185	.....	.....
Waco "	882	.....	56	.....	.....
Lampasas "	927	.....	27	.....	.....
Fort Worth "	1505	.....	107	.....	.....
Austin "	771	.....	187	.....	.....
Gonzales "	372	.....	178	.....	.....
Victoria "	1463	.....	490	.....	.....
German "	336	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	9253	.....	2679	.....	129

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$4942.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$7602 35
Applied to the superannuated preachers, those who were deficient, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$28,830 50
For Sunday-schools, 110 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Chappell Hill, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Houston, to be supplied.
Houston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston German Mission, P. A. Mølling.
Harmony Grove, George W. Fleming.
Columbia and Colored Mission, J. H. Shapard.
Island Chapel Colored Mission, T. F. Windsor.
Matagorda and Colored Mission, E. R. Smith.
Sandy Point Colored Mission, J. P. Stanfield.
Hodge's Bend, T. W. Glass.
Richmond and Colored Mission, O. M. Addison.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. M. Rice.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chappell Hill, J. W. Shipman, and Agent Book Depository.

Washington Colored Mission, J. H. Davidson.
Bellville, B. D. Dashiell.
Brenham and Independence, H. V. Philpott.
Washington and Rock Island, T. B. Ferguson.
Stone's Chapel and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem, B. L. Peel.
Hempstead Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
Anderson, H. W. South.
Plantersville, A. McKinney.
Soule University, J. M. Follansbee, President.
Chappell Hill Female College, John Carmer, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Huntsville, R. T. Heflin, and President of Andrew Female College.
Walker County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Trinity, T. B. Buckingham.
Cold Springs and Waverley, J. T. Daves.
Danville, C. H. Brooks.
Danville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery, A. B. Duval.
Madison, to be supplied.
Spring Creek, J. B. Ahrens, and Post Chaplain, Hempstead.
West Liberty, William Monk.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, John F. Carr.
Marlin, J. G. Gilmore.
Owenville, Ira E. Chalk.
Sterling Colored Mission, R. Crawford.
Boonville, W. S. South.
Wheelock, A. L. P. Green.
Wheelock Colored Mission, J. P. Sneed.
Fairfield, D. B. Wright.
Caldwell, J. R. White.
Centreville, J. I. Crabb.
Port Sullivan, T. T. Smothers.
Little River, to be supplied.
Port Sullivan Male and Female Institute, J. B. Allen, President.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. W. Phillips, P. E.

Waco, J. M. Wesson.
Waco Colored Mission, J. N. Mullins.
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, A. Mizell.
Cameron, M. H. Porter.
Lexington, W. G. Nelms.
Post Oak Island, R. Y. King.
Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter.
Belton, J. Carpenter.
Elm Creek, T. Whitworth.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Fort Worth, F. J. Cox.
Grand View, to be supplied.
Acton, to be supplied.

Weatherford, to be supplied.
 Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones.
 Waxahatchie Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Hillsboro, J. M. Boyd, J. O. Church.
 White Rock, A. Davis.
 Village Creek and Colored Mission, F. P. Ray.
 Corsicana, J. T. Bryce.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampasas, George W. Graves.
 Gatesville, W. P. Reed.
 Meridian, R. B. Womack.
 Palo Pinto, C. M. Carpenter.
 Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
 Comanche, to be supplied.
 San Saba, J. P. Mussett.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Austin, J. W. Whipple.
 Austin Circuit and Travis County Colored Mission, J. M. Whipple.
 Bastrop, J. W. B. Allen.
 Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, President; R. D. Allen, Professor of Mathematics.
 Bastrop Circuit and Colored Mission, to be supplied.

La Grange, William Rees.
 Rutersville and Colored Mission, C. W. Thomas.
 Union Hill, F. A. McShan.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Victoria and Concrete, G. S. Sandle.
 Port Lavaca, J. E. Ferguson.
 Texana, to be supplied.
 Egypt and Colored Mission, George V. Ridley.
 Eagle Lake and Colored Mission, W. G. Foote.
 Columbus, G. W. Cottingham.
 Navidad, to be supplied.
 Hallettsville, C. J. Lane.
 Boxville, A. M. Box.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Bellville, William Harmes.
 Industry, Charles Biel.
 Bastrop and Round Top, J. Pruenzing.
 Victoria, to be supplied.
 Brushy, E. Schneider.

H. M. Glass, B. F. Perry, W. A. Parks, P. W. Phillips, Chaplains in C. S. Army.
 G. W. Carter, F. C. Wilkes, George Little, in the C. S. Army.

21.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

22.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONPORT, ARK., *October 26-27, 1864.*

JOHN COWLE, *President*; J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 None.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Francis M. Moore. 1.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 H. Y. Garrison. 1.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 James C. Beckham. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 None.
 Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 William R. Knowlton, John W. Patton. 2.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry T. Blythe.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph W. Bizzell,* John M. Clayton.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Roberts, Guilford Jones, D. N. Bowles, Cornelius N. McGuire, Jacob W. Shook, Stevens Farish. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Elijah F. McNab. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John H. Rice. 1.

JOHN H. RICE was born in Middle Tennessee, Dec. 26, 1828; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1839. He was licensed to preach on the Hickory Creek Circuit, Tennessee Conference, June 10, 1848; and was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, at Batesville, Ark., Nov. 9, 1849. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Capers, at Camden, Ark., Nov. 9, 1851; was ordained elder, by Bishop Andrew, at Tulip, Ark., Nov. 20, 1853. He traveled the Benton and Wachita Circuit in 1849-50; the Smithville Circuit, in 1850-1; the Louisburg Circuit, in 1851-2; Benton Circuit, in 1852-3. He was two years in Helena Station—from 1853 to 1855; was appointed to the Lawrenceville Circuit in the fall of 1855; and was two years in the Batesville Station—from 1855 to the fall of 1857. At the close of this year he located, a step which he always regretted. He was married to Miss Fannie J. Denton, of Batesville, Ark., Oct. 13, 1858. He joined the Confederate States Army in 1863, and was appointed chaplain of Colonel Shaver's regiment of mounted infantry, March 25, 1863. He was readmitted into the Arkansas Conference, at Batesville, Ark., Oct. 21, 1863, and appointed chaplain of Colonel Shaver's regiment. Brother Rice was brought to an untimely grave, March 25, 1864, in the following way:—He had been cut off from his own command, and had been with Major Rutherford's battalion, in the capacity of chaplain, a detachment of twenty-six of whom had been to reconnoiter the Federal camp at Batesville. On their return, their camp was surprised by a detachment of seventy-five men from Companies B and C of the Second Arkansas U. S. Volunteers—Colonel Phelps. Brother Rice attempted to escape, but, having his horse shot from under him, he immediately surrendered. The captain commanding (whose name we retain) rushed upon him, and with bitter oaths refused to recognize his surrender, and told him he had to die. Brother Rice asked

him for time to pray. The fiendish answer was, "It is too late to pray now." Rice fell upon his knees, and, raising both hands, made a Masonic appeal to him, and commenced praying, at which time the captain shot him twice through the head with a "navy," one ball entering a little behind the right corner of his mouth, and coming out directly on the other side, breaking the left jaw-bone. The other ball entered his right temple, and came out a little above and behind his left ear. He was then robbed and stripped, and left in the woods to rot. Brother Rice was an unarmed Confederate chaplain, doing his duty as such, and only accompanied this scout with a hope of hearing from his two motherless babes, then in Batesville, but was called away from the world in this dreadful way. For many years he had been a faithful minister of the gospel in this Conference, and many will rise up in eternity and call him blessed. He was an able defender of our doctrines, and a bold dispenser of truth.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Henry H. Hankins, whose name was stricken from the rolls of this Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jonesboro, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Edward T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.

Helena Circuit, Jas. C. Beckham, J. J. Roberts, Sup.

Laconia Circuit, to be supplied.

Clarendon Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.

Prairie Circuit, H. Y. Garrison.

Richland Circuit, Franklin W. Thacker, M. H.

McMurtry, Sup.

Augusta Circuit, Richard H. Dodson.

B. Harris, Chaplain C. S. Army.

* Elected, but not ordained.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, John M. Steel.
 Mount Zion, W. T. Noe, G. Jones, Sup.
 Gainesville, H. M. Granade.
 Jonesboro, Hugh A. Barnet, D. N. Bowles, Sup.
 Osceola, to be supplied.
 Marion, James McKey.
 Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
 Walnut Bend, to be supplied.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, to be supplied.
 Searcy Circuit, William H. Gillam.
 Grand Glaize, W. R. Knowlton, J. W. Shook, Sup.
 Big Creek, Joseph W. Bizzell.
 Cadron, to be supplied.
 Louisburg, Isaac L. Hicks, S. Farish, Sup.
 Clinton, to be supplied.
 Burrowville, Jesse Griffin.

W. M. Robbins, Chaplain C. S. Army, and a member of Searcy Station Quarterly Conference.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station, William Shepherd.
 Batesville Circuit, Burwell Lee.

Jacksonport Station, Mortimer B. Pearson.
 Jacksonport Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall.
 Powhatan, William R. Foster.
 Pocahontas, Moses C. Morris.
 Strawberry, John M. Clayton.
 Salem, John W. Patton.
 Flatwoods, to be supplied, C. N. McGuire, Sup.
 Yellville, A. W. C. Drake.
 Carrollton, to be supplied.
 Huntsville, to be supplied.
 Bentonville, to be supplied.
 Cane Hill, to be supplied.
 Fayetteville, to be supplied.
 Fayetteville Station, to be supplied.

Josiah A. Williams, Chaplain C. S. Army, and a member of Batesville Station Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Dover, to be supplied.
 Dardanelle, to be supplied.
 Roseville, R. W. Hammet.
 Fort Smith Station, William Wilson.
 Van Buren Station and Circuit, to be supplied.
 Waldron Circuit, Francis M. Moore.

Lewis P. Lively, George A. Shaeffer, Green Boyd, transferred to Texas Conference.

23.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., *October 5-0, 1864.*WILLIAM P. RATCLIFFE, *President*; ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, George W. Evans. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies, William J. Davis, C. C. McCrary, John N. Doyle. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jonathan A. Clower. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. R. Harrison, James R. Harvey, F. M.

Rhodes, J. W. Brandon, J. A. Stanley, William A. Chamberlain, Calvin M. Gentry, Obadiah Burnett, B. G. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jonathan A. Clower.* 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Peter E. Green,* John Riggins,* William C. Adams.* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas A. Graham,* Thos. W. Hays,* Robert C. Atchley,* E. N. Watson,* John P. Holmes,* Cadesman Pope,* C. O. Steele,* J. Dickson.* 8.

*Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Richard M. Gwyn.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Gideon H. Waring, Thomas S. Tyson. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John H. Blakely, Samuel Morris, James H. Warfield, M. Turner. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, J. C. L. Aiken, Lewis Garrett, J. B. Annis. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. S. McAlister, J. M. See, L. H. Johnson. 3
No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John M. Bradley and Thomas B. Atterbury.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

No report.

Arkadelphia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia	133	.....	.....	.....	3
Clark & African Miss†.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tulip	300	40	100	30	5
Princeton	349	32	68	5	3
Rockport	178	64	12	23	4
Hot Springs†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	960	136	180	58	15

Washington District.

Washington.....	45	.....	50	12	.....
Moscow	159	.....	.....	.....	1
Hempstead.....	195	10	13	.....	1
Centre Point.....	375	67	.....	.....	9
Paraclyfta.....	168	.....	.....	.....	3
Richmond.....	142	28	.....	.....	2
Red River and African Mission.....	227	25	117	30	3
Polkt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1311	130	180	42	19

Camden District.

Camden.....	127	35	56	13	1
Wachita and African Mission†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eldorado.....	308	20	90	10	5
Lapealf.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro African Mission†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia.....	504	97	62	25	10
Falcon.....	408	73	85	36	4
Lewisville.....	142	18	20	.....	.....
Long Prairie African Mission.....	.....	.....	18	8	.....
	1489	243	331	92	20

* Elected, but not ordained. † No report.

Pine Bluff District.

No report.

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello and Woodlawn.....	100	3	50	.....	1
Mount Pleasant*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lacy.....	253	135	69	13	10
Hamburg*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartholomew.....	224	60	71	.....	1
Crooked Bayou.....	105	19	25	.....	2
Warren.....	387	84	73	2	6
Hampton.....	146	27	15	70	1
	1215	328	303	85	21

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkadelphia "	960	136	180	58	15
Washington "	1311	130	180	42	19
Camden "	1489	243	331	92	20
Pine Bluff* " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello "	1215	328	303	85	21
Total this year	4975	837	994	277	75

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5495.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5495 00

Applied as follows:

Alexander Avery,	\$804 00
Lewis Garrett,	302 00
Robert L. Jones,	316 00
William J. Scott,	300 00
Thomas Hunt,	154 00
John Harris,	316 00
W. R. J. Husbands,	200 00
C. O. Steele,	704 00
Mrs. McKenzie,	361 00
" Marshall,	401 00
" McAlister,	302 00
" Owen,	704 00
" Winbourn,	455 00
Brother Kennedy's son,	176 00

\$5495 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Eldorado, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. H. Kennedy, P. E.

Little Rock, R. F. Colburn.
Bayou Metre, to be supplied.

* No report.

Benton, to be supplied.
 Des Arc, Obadiah Burnett.
 Pine Bluff, Cadesman Pope.
 Jefferson, Fountain Brown.
 Sulphur Springs, Elijah Crowson.
 Lehi, C. M. Gentry.
 Plum Bayou, Calvin M. Slover.
 De Witt, John M. Doyle.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia, E. N. Watson.
 Clark and African Mission, Josiah Greer.
 Tulip, Andrew Hunter.
 Princeton, James E. Caldwell.
 Rockport, Edward R. Barcus.
 Hot Springs, to be supplied.
 Caddo, C. C. McCrary.
 Murfreesboro, Thomas Hunt.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington, Joseph G. Ward.
 Moscow, William J. Scott.
 Hempstead, Richard P. Davies.
 Centre Point, John P. Holmes.
 Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
 Paraclifta, one to be supplied, M. Turner, Sup.
 Richmond, J. M. Stevenson.
 Red River, Francis M. Rhodes.
 Rondo and African Mission, Robt. C. Atchley.
 Richmond African Mission, to be supplied.
 Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thos. W. Hays.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden, William P. Ratcliffe.
 { Wachita, Burton Williams.
 { Buena Vista, James F. Hall.
 Eldorado, Marcus C. Manley, one to be supplied.
 Lapeal, Charles A. Williams.
 Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
 Magnolia, C. O. Steele, one to be supplied.
 Falcon and African Mission, Thos. A. Graham,
 J. W. Brandon.
 Louisville, James P. Hulse.
 Walnut Hills, Julius A. Stanley.
 Long Prairie African Mission, to be supplied.
 African Mission, Samuel Morris, Sup.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Benjamin Watson, P. E.

Monticello and Woodlawn, A. B. Winfield.
 Mount Pleasant and African Mission, John H. Blakely, Sup.
 Lacy and African Mission, Franklin F. Bond.
 Hamburg, J. A. Clower, J. H. Warfield, Sup.
 Bartholomew, to be supplied.
 Holly Grove, John Dickson, one to be supplied.
 Warren, E. L. Gaddie.
 Hampton, B. C. Weir.
 James E. Cobb, Agent for Trans-Mississippi Army Tract Society.
 A. R. Winfield, Horace Jewell, E. R. Harrison,
 W. A. Chamberlain, M. H. Wells, J. R. Harvey,
 B. G. Johnson, W. J. Davis, George W. Evans,
 Chaplains in the C. S. Army.
 H. D. McKennon, Missionary to C. S. Army,
 and appointed to Clark's Missouri Brigade.

24.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

25.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]